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Mail robberies

No. 2496-I.

FROM

W. J. CUNINGHAM, ESQ.,

Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India ;

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

" " " OF BOMBAY.

THE SECRETARY " OF BENGAL (POLITICAL DEPARTMENT).

" " OF THE N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.

" " OF THE PUNJAB.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

" " OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

" " OF ASSAM.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

" IN MYSORE.

THE AGENT TO THE GOVR.-GENL. IN CENTRAL INDIA.

" " " IN RAJPUTANA.

" " " AT BARODA.

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF OPEPATIONS FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THAGI AND DAKAITI.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA.

Dated Simla, the 29th July 1885.

FOREIGN DEPT.
Internal.

SIR,

IN forwarding a copy of Foreign Department Resolution No. 2495-I., dated the 29th of July 1885, I am directed to invite special attention to clause 2 of the third of the revised rules which have been prescribed with reference to mail-robberies in Native States.

2. The Government of India, I am to observe, consider that charges preferred by the officials of Native States against carriers employed by the British Postal Department should be received with much caution ; for it may frequently happen that those officials have a direct interest in convicting a helpless class of men who possess neither the means nor the education necessary for self-defence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 2495-I.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, dated Simla, the 29th July 1885.

READ again the following correspondence :—

1. Resolution of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, No. 1095, dated the 18th July 1866.
2. Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 6053, dated the 27th December 1879.
3. „ „ „ „ „ 3444, „ 21st July 1880.
4. „ „ „ „ „ 3961, „ 18th August 1880.
5. „ „ „ „ „ 4934, „ 13th October „
6. „ to the Government of Bombay, No. 568 I.P., „ 21st July 1881.
7. Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 100-P., dated the 12th August 1881.
8. Political despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 112, dated the 3rd November 1881.
9. Letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 75 I.P., dated the 6th February 1882.
10. „ from the Government of Bombay, No. 912, dated the 23rd February 1882.

Read the following correspondence :—

To the Government of the Punjab, No. 3109I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ „ 536, „ 13th November 1883.
To Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 3120I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ „ 8879, „ the 29th November 1883.
To Chief Commissioner of Assam, No. 3116I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ „ 1956, „ 19th December „
To the Government of Madras, No. 3105I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ 899, „ 14th December 1883.
To Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 3115I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ „ 431-63P., dated the 20th December 1883.
To Resident at Hyderabad, No. 3113I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ 101, „ 10th January 1884.
To the Government of Bombay, No. 3106I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ „ 247, „ 14th January 1884.
To Resident in Mysore, No. 3114I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ 2368-378, dated the 4th February 1884.
To Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 3119I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ „ 1670-207I., dated the 7th February 1884.
To Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 3117I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ „ No. 729-24, dated the 15th February 1884.
To the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 3108I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ „ „ „ 15-17-2, dated the 26th March 1884.
To Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, No. 3110I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ „ 29P-94, dated the 29th March 1884.
To Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, No. 3111I., dated the 17th October 1883.
From „ „ „ „ „ 986G., dated the 14th April 1884.
To Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 1359I., dated the 16th April 1884.
From „ „ „ „ „ 424, „ 19th „

To General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti, No. 3121I., dated the 17th October 1883.

From General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti, No. 647, dated the 5th May 1884.

To Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, No. 3118I., dated the 17th October 1883.

From „ „ of Ajmere-Merwara, No. 351, dated the 4th May 1884.

From the Government of the Punjab, No. 183, dated the 20th May 1884.

To „ „ „ „ 1928I., „ 29th „ „

To „ „ „ „ 2104I., dated the 9th June 1884.

From „ „ „ „ 293, dated the 19th May 1885.

From Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana, No. 2048G., dated the 10th July 1884.

To the Government of Bengal, No. 3107I., dated the 17th October 1883.

From „ „ „ „ 907P.D., „ 5th August 1884,

To Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, No. 1170I., dated the 16th April 1885.

From „ „ „ „ „ 4245, „ 2nd May 1885.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that the responsibility of Native States for mail robberies committed within their territories is defined in the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, No. 1095, dated the 18th July 1866, which prescribes the following rules for general observance :—

I. "Every State is responsible for the secure passage through its territory of the Government mail and parcel post.

II. "Where mails or parcel posts are plundered with impunity in consequence of inefficient arrangements for their security on the high-roads traversing a State, that State will be required to increase the guards which accompany the mails and to strengthen its police stations along the high-roads, or the same will be done by the British Government at the expense of the Native State.

III. "Where mails or parcel posts are plundered, the Native State into which the plunderers are traced, and out of which they cannot be traced, will be expected to levy compensation from the district for the value of the plundered mails or parcel posts.

IV. "In estimating such compensation, no exemption whatever is to be made on account of bullion, jewellery, or other articles of great intrinsic value.

V. "Where men are disabled for life, or killed in the defence, or in the carriage, of Government mails or parcel posts, claims to pensionary grants will be held to lie against the State held responsible for the outrage."

2. These rules assert in more unqualified terms than had previously been used the absolute responsibility of Native States for mail robberies occurring within their territories. Consequently the doctrine has gained ground that police efficiency cannot be pleaded as absolving a Native State from liability; and that this liability may be enforced even if the theft or robbery is attributable to the conduct of officials of the British Post Office.

3. Since the promulgation of these rules the matters provided for by them have been considered by the Government of India on several occasions and in various shapes. It appears that full effect cannot properly be given in all cases to the rules as they stand; while Her Majesty's Secretary of State, under whose notice the subject has come, is of opinion that due regard should be paid to the efficiency of the State Police, and to the vigilance displayed by the Darbar's officials in endeavouring to bring offenders to justice. These views will now be adopted by modifying the existing rules; which, moreover, need revision in certain points of detail.

4. Accordingly the Governor-General in Council is pleased, after consulting Local Governments and Administrations, to substitute the following rules regarding mail robberies in Native States for those prescribed in the Foreign Department Resolution No. 1095, dated the 18th July 1866:—

I. Every Native States is responsible for the secure passage through its territory of the Imperial mail and parcel post; and every Native State in the territory of which the Imperial mail or parcel post is robbed is *primâ facie* liable—

(1) to pay to the British Government the full value of whatever is taken or destroyed by the robbers; *and*

(2) to pay such compensation as the British Government requires to carriers of the mail or other persons, or to their families, in the event of the carriers or other persons being injured or killed in connection with the robbery.

Explanations—

(*a*) The term "mail" includes any letter, parcel, or other article conveyed under the provisions of the Indian Post Office Act XIV of 1866, as well as any box, bag, or other article, or any carriage, horse, messenger or other person, employed or used by the Post Office for the conveyance or safe custody of mails.

(*b*) No exemption shall be allowed in estimating the above-mentioned payment or compensation on account of bullion, jewellery or other articles of great intrinsic value.

(*c*) This rule does not affect the liability of the British Post Office to make good, under its departmental rules of insurance, the value of insured articles committed to its charge.

II. If a mail robbery is committed in the territory of one State, and the tracks of the robbers are traced into the territory of another State or States, and there lost, the *primâ facie* liability for the robbery shall generally be shared in equal proportions by the State in which the robbery occurs, and the State or States into which the robbers are finally tracked.

Explanation—This rule shall not be held to necessitate minute or inconvenient apportionment of liability between several States; and if doubts or complications arise, the *primâ facie* liability shall be held to rest upon the State in which the mail robbery may have been committed.

III. A Native State to whom the *primâ facie* liability defined above attaches may plead in extenuation thereof facts showing—

(1) that its police arrangements are efficient, especially with regard to the protection of the mail-routes passing through its territories; and that it has displayed zeal and energy in bringing, or in attempting to bring, the robbers to justice;

(2) that the robbery was committed, without complicity on the part of any of its own subjects, or contributory negligence on the part of its own local authorities, by a servant of the British Post Office.

Explanation—

The mere infrequency of mail robberies shall not alone be regarded as an extenuating circumstance, or as evidence of police efficiency.

IV. The compensation paid by Native States in discharge of the liability defined in Clause I (1), and the balances of existing "Mail Robbery Funds," shall be credited to the miscellaneous revenue of the Post Office of India; and the Director-General of the Post Office may at his discretion award to consignors or consignees the whole or part of compensation payments to make good loss caused by the robbery of articles which are neither insured nor of great intrinsic value.

V. If, owing to the inefficiency of the protective system in any Native State, mail robberies are allowed to become frequent and to remain unpunished, the Government of India, or the Local Government, may, in addition to the enforcement of the pecuniary liability above defined, require the State to take such measures as may appear necessary and desirable for securing the safety of the mail; and, in the default of the State, may cause such measures to be carried out by Government agency at the expense of the State.

ORDER.—A copy of this Resolution should be forwarded for information and guidance to the Financial Department of the Government of India, to all Local Governments and Administrations (except British Burma), to the Director General of the Post Office of India, and to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti.

(A true extract.)

(Sd). H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 5245.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th August 1885.

Letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 2496-I., dated the 29th July 1885—Forwarding a copy of Foreign Department Resolution No. 2495-I., dated the 29th July 1885, which lays down rules regarding mail-robberies in Native States in supersession of those prescribed in the Foreign Department Resolution No. 1095, dated the 18th July 1866. Inviting special attention to clause 2 of the third of the revised rules; and observing that the Government of India consider that charges preferred by the officials of Native States against carriers employed by the British Postal Department should be received with much caution, for it may frequently happen that those officials have a direct interest in convicting a helpless class of men who possess neither the means nor the education necessary for self-defence.

RESOLUTION.—Copies of these papers should be communicated to all Political Officers for information and guidance, with a request that the revised rules prescribed by the Government of India with reference to mail-robberies committed in Native States, may be made known to the several Chiefs within their political control.

J. B. RICHEY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Political Agent, Káthiáwár,
The Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country,
The Political Agent, Rewa Kántha,
The Political Agent, Cutch,
The Political Agent, Mahi Kántha,
The Political Superintendent, Pálanpur,
The Political Superintendent, Sávantvádi,
The Agent to His Excellency the Governor, Surat,
The Collector and Political Agent, Khándesh,
The Collector and Political Agent, Sátára,
The Collector and Political Agent, Thána,
The Collector and Political Agent, Kolába,
The Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár,
The Collector and Political Agent, Kaira,
The Collector and Political Agent, Sholápur,

With copy to each of the papers referred to.

No. ... of 1885
Dharwar Septr 1885
Copy, with copy of the accompt forwarded to the Divn of Savanur for information.
Asst Collector &

No. 5722.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th September 1885.

Letter from the Acting Political Agent, Mahi Kántha, No. 2103, dated 31st August 1885—Requesting that he may be furnished with 100 copies of Gujaráthi translations of the revised rules relating to mail robberies, forwarded with this Department Resolution No. 5245, dated 27th idem, and stating that without the translations it will be rather inconvenient to give the rules due publicity.

Endorsement by the Acting Commissioner, N. D., No. 539, dated 3rd September 1885—Forwarding the above.

Letter from the Political Agent, Sátára, No. 965, dated 2nd September 1885—Suggesting, with reference to Government Resolution No. 5245, dated 27th ultimo, that Political officers should be supplied, for communication to Native States, with authoritative translations in the vernacular, prepared by the Oriental Translator, of the revised rules prescribed by the Government of India relating to mail robberies committed in Native States.

RESOLUTION—The Oriental Translator to Government should be requested to have translations of the rules prepared in Gujaráthi and Maráthi and to forward them when ready to the Superintendent, Government Central Press, who should be instructed to print a sufficient number of copies to meet the requirements of all Political officers.

2. The Political officers should inform the Superintendent of the Press direct as to the number of copies required by them.

J. B. RICHEY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Political Agent, Káthiáwár,
The Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country,
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The Collector and Political Agent, Kolába,
The Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár,
The Collector and Political Agent, Kaira,
The Collector and Political Agent, Sholápur,
The Superintendent, Government Central Press,
The Oriental Translator to Government (with copy of the rules referred to).

No. 5 of 1885.
Dharwar 4 September 1885.
Copy forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur.

No. C/114 of 1888.

To

J. K. Spence Esquire
District Magistrate and
Political Agent, Dharwar

Karwar the 2nd June 1888

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information that the mail for Sirsi despatched from the Yelwagi Post office on the 25th May last at 9 P.M, was attacked by highway-robbers between Yelwagi and Savanur. The scene of attack, was at the bridge on the Nalla whic 2 miles from Savanur and from Yelwagi. The rob place in the territori

the Nawab of Savanur.

The runner carrying the mail, was severely attacked and beaten, and I am informed that the Nawab has sent him to Haveri for medical treatment.

Almost all the articles of mails were found the next morning in the neighbouring fields in a confused and disordered state except the following:—

From the Savanur Mail bag, 3 annas in cash, and from the Haveri mail bag, 8 annas in postage labels of the 2annas in all Rupee 1-6-0, 'bes. Also the contents of

of one ordinary parcel posted at Betgeri for delivery at Sirsi, have been robbed. It contained small 4 saries of the value of Rs 43/-.

You may have, doubtless ere this, been apprized of this mail robbery, and all particulars about it by His Highness the Nawab. I have been informed that a statement of the runner, has been taken by the Divan to His Highness, and I shall feel obliged by your being so kind as to cause a copy of the same being sent to me, and copies of any other papers in which full particulars of

of the occurrence, have been given.

I also respectfully request you will be pleased to ask the Nawabsaheb to arrange for a Sawar to accompany the mail runner from Yelawagi to Savanur and Savanur to Bankapur for the safety of the mail and the runners for some period. Since the occurrence of the highway robbery, the runners on the line, have been very much frightened. They decline to carry the mail alone or singly at night.

I beg respectfully also that you will be pleased to recover the value of the articles and cash robbed

robbed viz Rs 44-6-- as stated above from His Highness. Also the paying of compensation to the runner for the severe injuries he has sustained may be fixed as you may deem proper.

I have the honor &c.

Sd/ R. M. Bapat

Superintendent, Post offices, Kanara Division

True copy

J W Spinney

District Magistrate and Political Agent, Dharwar

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No. 238/ of 1888.

From

J. K. Spence Esquire
Acting Collector and ~~Magistrate~~ Political Agent of the
District of Dharwar.

Recd 13-6-88

To,

The Nawabsaheb of
Savanur.

Dharwar Collector's Office,
Dharwar 11 June 1888.

Sir,

Mail robbery in State

In forwarding a copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of Post offices, Kanara Division regarding the mail robbery near Savanur, I have the honor to remark that a report ought to have been sent by you immediately before I received one from the postal authorities.

authorities. The robbery has taken place in your territory, and under the authority of Government orders contained in their Resolution No. 5245 dated 27th August 1885, copy of which has been furnished to the Divan under this office No. 3530 dated 1st September 1885, I am compelled to ask you to make good the loss which in the present case amounts to Rupees 44-6-, unless you can show the existence of extenuating circumstances in the present case, as described in Rule III of the rules promulgated with the above resolution.

As regards the compensa-
-tion payable to the runner for
the injury suffered, I am of opinion
that it may be considered after
his recovery. In the meantime,
I request that you will make a
full enquiry into the matter, and
communicate the result at your
earliest convenience.

3. The copies of the statement
of the runner taken by the Diwan
and of other papers asked for
by the Postal Superintendent, may
be sent to him direct.

4. I would also request you to
arrange for a Sawar to accompany
the runner from Yelawaji to
Savanur.

Savanur, and Savanur to Bunka-
-pur for sometime for the safety
of the mail.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obedt Servant
J V Shum
Ag Collector and Political
Agent

Dhárwár

Mail robbery in Savanúr.

No. 4631.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 9th July 1888.

Letter from the Post Master General, Bombay, No. 36, dated 11th June 1888—Submitting, in continuation of his letter No. 31, dated 28th May, addressed to Government in the Financial Department, a further report on the subject of the highway robbery of the mail near Savanúr in the Dhárwár District on the 25th May 1888. Stating that the total loss amounts to Rs. 44-6-0, that the case has been reported to the Political Agent and District Magistrate, Dhárwár, but no information has yet been received of the arrest of the robbers or of the recovery of the missing money and parcel, and that the runner has been sent to the Haveri hospital for medical treatment. Adding that the necessary claims for compensation under the Government of India rules regarding highway robberies in Native States will be preferred to the Political Agent, Dhárwár, when further information is received.

Letter from the Acting Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár, No. 2365, dated 9th June 1888—Reporting an attack by highway robbers on the mail for Sirsi despatched from the Yeláwagi Post Office on the 25th May 1888, with a total loss of articles valued at Rs. 44-6-0. Stating that, as the robbery has taken place in the Nawab of Savanúr's territory, he has called upon him to make good the loss, unless he can show extenuating circumstances, and to arrange for the safety of the mails by sending a savár with the runner for some days, and that he has also asked the Nawab Saheb to make the necessary enquiry, the result of which will be communicated to Government in due course.

Endorsement by the Commissioner, S. D., No. POL.-145, dated 18th June 1888—Forwarding the above, with his remarks.

RESOLUTION.—The Financial Department should be asked to transfer to this Department the Post Master General's letter No. 31, dated the 28th May last.

2. The further communication promised by the Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár, in his letter No. 2365, dated June 9th, should be awaited.

W. LEE-WARNER,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár,
The Post Master General, Bombay,
The Financial Department of the Secretariat.

No. 2964. of 1888.

From,

J. K. Spence Esquire
Ag Collector and Political
Agent, Dharwar

To,

The Nawab Saheb of
Savanur

Dharwar 14 July 1888

Sir,

In forwarding for your information a copy of Government Resolution No. 4631 dated 9th instant, Political Department, I have the honor to request that you will report at an early date the result of the enquiry in connection with the late mail robbery case as promised in the last para of your letter No. 18

18 dated 13th ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
J W Spinn
Ag Collector and
Political Agent

Office copy.

No. 1 of 1888/89,

Savanur Nawabsaheb's Offi

8th August 1888.

From,

The Nawabsaheb.
Savanur,

To,

The Acting Collector and Political Agent
Dharwar.

Sir,

With reference to your letters No. 2381 an
2961 of 1888, I have the honor to give you a
detailed account of the occurrence of the mail robb
within the territory of this State, on 25th May 18

The mail for Sirsi despatched from the Jal
post office was attacked by robbers on 25th M
1888 at about 9 P.M. The place of attack was
at the bridge on the Nalla which is about te
miles from, and within the territory of, Savan
The runner Wasoo bin Jotiba, carrying the
mail was attacked and beaten by robbers.
my orders, he was, the next day sent to Ha

dispensary for medical treatment, at the expense of the State. The charges for his carriage and maintenance amount to Rupees 12. He is now restored to health and is strong enough to join his duty.

The runner Wadoo, who was grievously hurt was brought to Sawanur Chouri at about 10 P.M. on that day. I was apprized of the occurrence of the robbery, the very moment. Immediately after my Diwan went to chouri and reduced the statement of the runner to writing. He says that 3 thieves came at once from the Nalla and severely beat him with twigs, that he fell there insensible for about an hour, that after recovering his senses he found, the mail bag was taken way by them, that he then walked slowly towards Sawanur upto Moti-tank and that when he fell there, the servants of Chanbasappa Narnapur took him to the Chouri Sawars and the police were at once sent to the scene of attack in search of the missing mail bag and the robbers. They searched the bag abrd the robbers at night but could not find any.

The next day early in the morning, I personally went to the place of offence, with the Police and caused to search the missing bag. Almost all the articles excepting the following were found in the neighbouring fields, in my presence. The value of the property found amounts to Rupees 33 & 12 annas

One ordinary parcel which contained 3 saries valued at rupees 42-12-0 and 3 annas in cash from the Savanur mail bag and 8 annas in cash from the Bankapur mail bag and the postage labels of the value of 11 annas and an empty bag of the value of 2 annas have been taken away by thieves. The total loss amounts, in this way, to rupees 44 and 4 annas.

The Head Constable of this state searched the houses of Waddas and Lamanees and of some other men of suspicious character, residing at Jalagi and Badni Taluka Bankapur and at Benninhalli Taluka Karjagi but ~~found not find any~~ found no missing article. The houses of some men ~~of suspicious~~ known bad character residing at Savanur

were also searched but with the same result.

The robbers have not yet been detected. The Police are still attempting to bring them to justice.

The mail routes passing through the territory of this State are ~~are~~ as follows.

The ~~First~~ route from Sawanur to Bankapur, ~~the~~ ~~Second~~ ~~one~~ The Second from Sawanur to Shiggon and ~~one~~ The Third from Sawanur to Yalvigi. It has been the custom of this State to send every evening a Constable to each of these routes up to the frontier of the State, for protection. A Constable went on 25th May to the route No 3 as usual, up to the place where the frontier of the State and that of Allepur Taluka Shiggon joind and returned home at about 7 P.M.

The Postmaster at Yalvigi writes, in the daily challan, to have despatched the mail at 9 P.M. The distance between Yalvigi and Sawanur is 7 miles. A runner requires about 2 hours, to come down to Sawanur from Yalvigi. The runner Wadon was brought to Chouri at 10 P.M. He says that he fell, on the scene of attack, insensible, for about an hour. He must have walked formore

than half an hour to reach Sawanur, from the ~~the~~ place of offence. From this it is clear that Wadoo came to the scene of attack before 8½ P.M. He might have taken about ~~1½~~ one hours & a half to come to the place of offence from Jalugi. Hence, it is clear that the Post-master Jalugi despatched the mail before 7 P.M. As Friday the 25th May was the market day of Sawanur men of bad character residing at Jalugi Benivhalli he might have come to the market and on their way home they found an opportunity to commit this offence. Had it not been for the Post master at Jalugi to send the mail earlier than the fixed time, the robbery would have hardly taken place. The negligence on the part of the Jalugi Post Master led to the occurrence of the robbery.

Besides this, Wadoo runner states in his deposition before the Head Constable, after returning from Hanveri, that Kotappa Kurubar a runner at Jalugi is, at bitter enmity with him on the

suspicion that he (Wasu) was in company with his (Kolappa's) wife and that as Mardan who is also a runner, is an intimate friend of Kolappa, he also has ceased to speak with him for the same reason and that these two men in collusion with one mussulman ali yalogi (whom he recognized to a certain extent, at night, from the red clothes he wore) might have committed the offence. The houses of these men were also searched but no missing articles were found. From his statement, it may well be presumed that the robbery was committed by the runners of the Post office or by some other robbers in collusion with the runners.

As the description of the missing sarees was not available in time, to the Police, it has ~~become~~ become difficult for them to detect the robbers and the missing articles.

In your letters under reference, you have asked me to make good the loss which amounts to Rupees 44-6-0 unless the existence of extenuating circumstances is shown.

Under the circumstances stated above, I hope

You will be easily convinced that the Police arrangements are efficient with regard to the protection of the mail poules passing through the territory of this State and that the State has displayed zeal and energy in attempting to bring the robbers to justice. From the statement of Wadoo runner you will also consider, I hope, that the robbery might have been committed by the runners of the Jalogi post office or with their complicity or that it was committed owing to the negligence of the Post master. As the twig, with which the runner was beaten and which was found on the spot of offence stained with blood, seems to have been plucked from a tree standing on the way to Jalogi the presumption aries that robbers belong to Jalogi or to any other village situate in that direction and that they do not belong to this State.

Under these circumstances I beg to state that the State is not liable to make good the loss.

If you are of opinion that the State is liable to make good the loss, the circumstances stated,

having been insufficient to extenuate the liability, I beg to state that the owner of the parcel must be asked to prove that the parcel contained those saries and that they were valued at Rs 42 & 12 annas, as stated by him before the chief Constable Gadag. He has stated before the said chief Constable that he has not shown the saries to the Post-master Gadag but that he simply told him that the parcel contained saries. If he is not asked to prove to that effect, it would not be just to make the State liable to pay the sum, which the owner might have mentioned at his pleasure.

Your sincere friend

Abdul Zulfikar Khan

Nawab Sahib, Sawanur,

Dhárwár.
Mail-Robbery in Savanúr.

No. 6414.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th September 1888.

Letter from the Acting Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár, No. 3405, dated 16th August 1888—Forwarding, with reference to paragraph 2 of Government Resolution No. 4631, dated 9th July 1888, copy of a communication received from the Nawab of Savanúr, who details the enquiry held by him in connection with the mail robbery which occurred in May last within the limits of his State. Making remarks, and expressing his opinion that the Nawab should not at present be called upon to make good the loss of Rs. 44-6-0 to the Postal Department. Adding that, should subsequent enquiry show that the robbery was undoubtedly committed by Savanúr subjects, the responsibility of the State might be enforced.

Endorsement by the Commissioner, S. D., No. POL.-215, dated 31st August 1888—Forwarding the above, with concurrence in the Political Agent's opinion.

RESOLUTION.—Government concur with the Political Agent.

W. LEE-WARNER,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár,
The Post Master General, Bombay,
The Financial Department of the Secretariat.

No 3936 of 1888

29th September 1888

Copy forwarded to the Nawabsaheb of Savanur for information with reference to the correspondence on the subject.

J. V. Shury

as Collector and Pol. agent Shorapur

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No. 142 of 1891-92.

From,

The Dewan of Savanur

To,

The Collector and Political Agent

Dharwar

Savanur, 11th Nov 1891

Sir,

I have the honour to report the sad account of the occurrence of the mail-robbery within the limits of Savanur on 11th November 1891. at about 1 A.M.

The mail despatched from the Savanur post office at 12 40 A.M. was attacked by robbers between Savanur and Naralge a village in Bankapur Taluka. The scene of attack was near the valley in Savanur field survey No. 108 which is about 2 miles from Savanur. The runner Rayappa bin Burgappa, who was grievously hurt — came back to the Savanur.

post office without the mail at about 2.15 p.m.

I was apprized of the occurrence of the mail-robbery the very moment. Immediately after, I personally went to the place of offence with the police and caused the missing mail wallet to be searched. Early this morning the mail wallet containing 9 mail bags was fortunately found between the Savanur fields Survey Nos 189 & 120. The Post-Master Savanur says that no article is missing. The mail bags which had been packed up and sealed, were as they had been before (according to the statement of the Post Master Savanur). Only the wallet had been untied by robbers. The police are attempting to detect the offenders.

The mail route from Savanur to Bankapur passes through Manur & Nandihalli in Savanur. The runner without going by this road went by the old path above described, the latter being

at a distance of one mile from the frontier

For the protection of the mail routes passing through Savanur, the state has established a police gate between Galuigi and Savanur, and arrangements have been made by it that a village servant of Manur & Handihalli shall every day guard the mail road from Savanur to Bankapur as far as the limits of the state. The robbery would have hardly taken place had the runner gone by the mail route. The tracks of the robbers are traced towards Manur and Hakki Handihalli in Bankapur Taluka. From this it appears that the robbers belong to the Bankapur Taluka.

In his deposition the runner states that he went by the old path because there was moonlight when he started from Savanur. That when he went near the place of offence two men came at once from the valley and

attacked him and that he did not recognize them as it was dark by that time.

The rumour was sent to the Haveri Dispensary for medical treatment at the expense of the state.

A full enquiry is being made into the matter and the result will be communicated to you shortly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) [illegible]

Diwan of Savanur

Submitted through the Nawab Saheb Savanur

(Signed) [illegible]

Diwan of Savanur

No. 11 of 1891-92.

Savanur 11th November 1891.

Forwarded to the Collector and Political Agent Dharwar with compliments.

Nawab Saheb Savanur

Ord Suit

No. 7373 of 1891.

Dharwar Collector's Office

Camp Dhundshi 24th December 1891.

The undersigned presents compliments to the Nawab of Savanur & requests an early reply to this office letter No. 6909 of 30th ultimo on the subject of the mail robbery within the limits of the Savanur State. The report should furnish information regarding the robbers, the place from which they came, the place or places visited by them before & after the commission of the robbery, the weapons, if any, carried by them, the nature of the injuries received by the postal runner, the number of days he was under

treatment.

treatment & if he be still under treatment, the progress made by him towards recovery from his injuries &c.

2. The Nawab is also requested to state what arrangements have been made by him for the secure passage through his State of the Government mail & parcel post

Collector & Magte

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31/12/91.

Recd
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No 6909 of 1891.

From.

A. W. Crawley Boevey Esquire,
Collector and Political
Agent, Dharwar

To

The Nawab of Savanur.

Camp Gadag 30th November 1891.

Sir,

I am informed that on the 11th Instant the mail despatched from the Savanur Post Office at 12-40 A.M was attacked by robbers within the limits of the native state of Savanur. The Superintendent of Post Offices Kanara Division informs me that the robbers

had

had broken the seals of the Mail bags but that their contents were safe as there was nothing valuable in them for their use. The Mail bags were traced and recovered by the officials of the Savanur State, and made over to the Branch Post Master there.

2. I request that you will make full enquiries into the subject and make a detailed report to me of the result of your enquiry.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

A. Mowat
Collector & Political Agent
Dharwar

Copy of letter from Mowat to Postmaster General of Bombay

No. 20 of 1891-92.

From,

The Nawab of Savanur.

To,

The Collector and Political Agent Dharwar.

Savanur 31st of December 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to return to this office, the vernacular report No 49 (Huzur Pohel Jawab) of my Diwan to your adress under my endorsement No 150 of 28th December 1891, together with its accompaniments so that I may be able to submit the report called for in your No 7373 of 1891.

I have the honor to be sir your most sincere friend

Nawab of Savanur

No 22 of 1891-92

From,

The Nawab of Savanur.

To,

The Collector and Political Agent Dharwar.

Savanur 10th of January 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report on the points referred to in your No. 7373 of 1891.

The mail route from Savanur to Bankapur passes through Leggihalli, Mapur and Kandihalli. On 10th November 1891 the runner Rayappa without going by this road went by the old path lying through Nellur a village in Bankapur Taluka. In his deposition, the runner has stated as follows.

"while I was passing along the the path, a man whom I first took for a devil, came at once

from the valley in Savanur field Survey No. 108 and another man followed him. They both first began beating me from behind with rods they had with them. When I turned back they began to beat me upon the head. In consequence I fell insensible upon the spot and could not ~~know~~ therefore know with what weapons they caused injuries upon my head."

From this it appears that there were no more than two robbers.

The place or places visited by them before or after the commission of the robbery are not known but their tracks were traced towards Mahur and Hakir-handihalli in Bankapur. Upon the place of offence were found pieces of a branch of a tree called (तरेदु गिडा). The trees of this kind are only seen in the jungles of Alliyur, Ravalogikop,

yelivigi, and in the vicinity of Mahur and Hakir-Kandikalli in Bankapur Taluka. From this it seems that the robbers belong to any one or more of these villages.

Upon examination the hospital assistant at Haveri has found that the runner had 8 cut wounds on the top of the head, four on the right ear and one on the back of the same ear and that he had also fracture of the inner bone of the left forearm and a severe bruise over the right side of the back with a fracture of a rib. He is of openion that the wounds have been caused with a sharp instrument and the fracture of the bones with the bruises, with blunt weapons.

The runner was admitted into the Haveri Hospital on 11th November

1891 and was discharged on 31st December 1891, fully recovered from his injuries. The expenses incurred by the State in the treatment of the runner amounts to ~~Rs~~ 17-1-3.

The State has established two posts within its territory for the secure passage of the Government mail and parcel post; one between yelivigi and Savanur and the other between Savanur and Bankapur. The mail route within the limits of the State is only about 6 miles. The duties entrusted to the police of these stations are regularly being performed by them.

The police of this State together with the police of the Bankapur Taluka did their best and are still doing the same to detect the offenders and to bring them to justice. Their attempt has proved fruitless firstly because the carrier

of the mail when attacked at night was alone; 2ndly because he did not recognize the robbers as it was then quite dark and thirdly and lastly because nothing has been taken away by robbers to enable the police to detect them.

The vernacular papers in connection with the enquiries into the matter are sent herewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most sincere friend

Nawab of Savanur

[Form C. M. 20.

Haveri Dispensary 31st Decr 1891.

This is to certify that Kuyafia Bin Deorgafia

Postal Runner of Bankafiur was admitted

into this Hospital on the 11th November 1891

and discharged this day.

No. ~~of~~ 1040/1891

Hospital assistant

~~Surgeon.~~

In Incl. Ch. Haveri

Dispensary

31/12/91

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No. 1 of 1891-92.

From,

The Diwan of Savanur.

To,

The Collector and Political Agent

Dharwar

Savanur 12th January 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, after consideration, a full report in the matter of the hurt caused to the postal runner on the old way to Bankapur, the Vernacular papers in connection with which have already been submitted.

The Mail-route from Savanur to Bankapur which passes through Teggihalli in Bankapur and Inamur & Nandihalli in Savanur is well protected by the state as far as its limits.

On the night of the 10th November 1891 the Mail despatched from Savanur to Bankapur was carried

by one Nagappa son Durgappa a postal runner residing at Bankapur. That night there was moonlight upto 1 A.M. There is an old rough way to Bankapur which is shorter than the mail-route by a mile or two and is dangerous. The runner has got his house at Bankapur. In order to reach his house soon he went by the by-path leaving out the mail route which is well protected. At 1 A.M two persons caught hold of him within the limits of Savanur & having beat him with ~~bam~~ sticks & other weapons knocked him down and went away. Consequent upon the injuries received he fell insensible upon the spot. After coming to his senses, he came back to the Savanur post office & informed the post-master of what had happened. Immediately after I was informed of the occurrence. I then went with police and Sawars to the scene of attack & found two sticks

lying there belonging to the runner. We were then divided into three parties & went in search of the offenders and the missing wallet. The offenders were not found as it was then quite dark & there were jwari crops standing about. At a short distance from the place of offence the mail wallet was found untied but the mail-bags therein were safe.

The state police together with the police of the Bankapur Taluka tried their utmost to detect the offenders but I am sorry to state that they were not found out.

The runner Raya who had been sent to the Haveri hospital for medical treatment, has recovered from his injuries. The offence would hardly have been committed if the runner had gone by the protected mail road.

In the course of consideration of the question whether the offence was committed with a view to rob the mail or with the intention of causing hurt to the runner, I find from the circumstances of the case that it was committed with intent to cause hurt to the runner & to annoy him. If the offenders had in view merely to rob the mail, they would at once have caught hold of the mail wallet and tried to extort it from the runner & would have caused hurt to him if any resistance had been offered by him but such has not been the case. The seals of the mail bags had not been broken. This would not have happened if their intention had been to rob the mail but they would have broken the seals of the bags and searched in them for valuables such as currency notes. It seems that their intention in moving the wallet to a short distance was not to take it away dishonestly but only to annoy the runner.

Under these circumstances I think it more reasonable to say that the offence was committed not with the intention of robbing the mail, but with the intention of causing hurt to the runner.

The runner says that he has no enemies. But he has got two wives of whom he has abandoned one. The persons on the side of the abandoned wife might, I think, have committed this. It seems that the runner denies the existence of enemies being afraid that he might not be reemployed in the government service if the fact of the existence of enemies comes to the knowledge of his superiors.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
A. Ramalingam
Dewan of Savanur.

Submitted through the Tahsildar of Savanur.

No. 2 of 1891-92.

From,

The Diwan of Savanur

To,

The Collector and Political Agent
Dharwar.

Savanur Diwan's Office,
25th of January 1892.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No. of 12th January 1892, I have the honor to inform your honor that I understand from reliable sources that the runner who was grievously hurt on the old way to Bankapur has been reemployed by the Post Department, on his former pay, in carrying parcel post to & from Bommanhalli & Belwatti in Hangal Taluka.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

— [illegible]

Diwan of Savanur.

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[illegible]

Early.

No. 229/87/1892.

To,

The Nawab of Savanur.

Sir,

Dharwar 7th April/92

Having received further communication from Government on the subject marginally noted, I have the honour to intimate that Government are not satisfied with the report submitted by you & therefore to request that you will send your Diwan to me in order that I may personally explain to him how the matter stands & issue orders to be communicated to you.

Savanur — Mail Robbery.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant.

Collector & Political Agent.

Recd
11/4/92

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No: 2580 of 1892:-

From,

A. W. Crawley Boevey Esq:
Collector of Dharwar.

To,

The Nawab of Savanur

Dharwar 22nd April 1892.

Sir,

I have explained personally to your Diwan the views expressed by Government regarding the alleged mail robbery which occurred near Savanur in the month of November last.

Mail Robbery

2:- Whatever be the real nature of the occurrence it is clearly most unsatisfactory that you have been wholly unable so far either to trace or to punish the mail runners' assailants. That public servants carrying the mails should be assaulted and beaten within 2 miles of Savannur without any clue being obtained is a fact which is not calculated to

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reflect credit on your administration, and I am desired to intimate that you are expected to compensate the mail runner in the sum of Rs 50, for the injuries which he undoubtedly received. This amount should be at once paid into my Treasury at Dharwar.

3:- I understand from your Divan that an important clue has now been obtained & I have impressed on him the import

importance of sparing no effort to follow it up and to bring the assailants to justice. If they can be brought to justice and finished this incident will be more satisfactorily settled than in any other way.

4:- I have requested the Superintendent of Police to co-operate with you in every way and to make all necessary enquiries at Bankahur

Bankapur

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

[illegible]

Collector & Political agent

Dharwar.

Early

No. 3250 of 1892

From,

A. W. Crawley Boevey Esqr.

Collector & Political Agent, Dharwar.

To

The Nawab of Savanur.

Dharwar 20th May 1892.

Sir,

Referring to this Office No. 2580 of 22nd April 1892 on the Savanur Mail Robbery, I have the honor to enquire whether you have paid into my treasury at Dharwar the amount of ~~Rs~~ 50 to be paid as compensation to the Mail-runner for the injuries he received. If so, you will be good enough to report it to me & if not, to credit the amount at once as already desired

desired, reporting your having done so to me for communication to Government. I shall be glad at the same time to know what has been done in the case of robbery and to impress upon you the importance of sparing no effort to follow the clue already obtained and to bring the offenders to justice.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

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Collector & Political
Agent, Dharwar.

Recd
22/5/92.

No. 35 of 1891-92

From,

The Nawab of Savanur

To,

The Collector and Political Agent
Dharwar.

Savanur 23rd of May 1892.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 2580 and reminder No. 3250 of 1892, I have the honour to inform you that I have this day caused to be remitted through my Diwan to the Huzur Deputy Collector Dharwar the amount of rupees 50 for its being credited into your treasury on account of compensation to the mail-runner for the injuries he received.

I further beg to request that the same

be not paid to the runner until the enquiries regarding the occurrence are completed which has been the cause much regret to me, are completed because he has given no assistance in the matter and has carried the mail on that day by the old way leaving out the protected mail road although previously warned not to do so.

Enquiries into the matter are being made and when completed, the result will be reported to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most sincere friend,

— Nawab of Savanur.

Recd
30/5/92.

No 3436 of 1892.

Dharwar Collector's Office
Dharwar 28th May 1892

Memo:-

Savanur Mail robbery.

In acknowledging receipt of letter No 35 of 23rd Instant from the Nawab of Savanur, the Collector and Political Agent presents compliments and has the honour to state that the report promised is urgently awaited, as it has long been overdue.

Collector and Political Agent, Dharwar

To, The Nawab of Savanur

No. 1 of 1891-92

From,

The Dewan of Savanur

To,

Meherban Nawabsahib Bahadur Savanur State,

Savanur, 11th June 1892

Sir,

I have the honor to humbly submit a report, as to the result of the enquiries made in connection with the hurt caused to the postal runner Naya Hin Bursappa, in obedience to your order No. 28 of 18th May 1892.

Naya Hin Bursappa a ~~postal runner~~ was ~~injured~~ hurt on 10th November 1891 while carrying the mail from Savanur to Bankapur.

The statements Ex No. 1 & 2 made by him before me and the 2nd class Magistrate of this state are appended

Had the offenders been intent upon plundering the mail, they would at first demanded the wallet of the runner and if he had declined to comply with it - their demand they would have ~~at once~~ then caused injuries to him to take away the wallet from him by force. The depositions of the runner clearly point out that such has not been the case. Hence it is evident that their intention had been only to cause hurt to him.

At the time of committing the crime, the offenders ~~did not speak to him~~ have not uttered even a word. If they had not been ~~acquainted with him~~ his acquaintances they would have unmoubtedly exchanged words with him. Whereas they desisted from speaking, it is plain that their act is the result of ~~that~~ his personal enmity.

The complainant says that he has no enemies. The postal authorities, as a rule, do not, retain those

that are at enmity with others, in Kenmir.

As the runner has served in the postal department for a length of time, he may, no doubt be conversant with the rule. He does not therefore disclose the facts which he knows.

~~A~~ The ~~offence~~ commission having been committed taken place at night, the runner's refraining from rendering desisting us even the least assistance has been a stumbling block on the way of our tracing offenders.

As soon as I was informed of the occurrence I went to the post office to see ~~him~~ the runner. He then ~~asked~~ was asking ~~to give him some~~ for water. I directed a Musalman peon of mine to put some water into the mouth of the runner. ~~Raya~~ Then requested me to cause Hindoos to give him water. accordingly I myself gave him water. and there a Hindoo servant to take care of him. Immediately after I proceeded to the scene of offence in search of the missing wallet of the offenders. Although he had been at Savanur from 2 A.M. ~~at night~~ to 10 A.M., he did not ~~inform~~ state that his relations lived at Savanur.

The complainant's paternal uncle's daughter Bhagamawa lives at Savanur. Her daughter has been married to him. Being present in Savanur ~~Although~~ aware of Raya having been hurt, they did not even come to see him.

Whereas Raya did not remember his mother-in-law & his wife on such a dangerous occasion and they too did not come to see him, it is plain that ill-feeling must exist between them.

Raya has ~~abandoned the said~~ forsaken the said Bhagamawa for ~~the last~~ many years past. and does not maintain her. If he is ~~questioned~~ asked why he does not divorce his wife Bhagamawa, he says "is it proper for a man to divorce his wife." From this you will be convinced that Raya is a very obstinate man.

Raya's mother-in-law ~~Bhagam~~ Bangawa's statement be ho is enclosed. She states that Raya's second wife & her sister who live at Bankapur are women of disreputable character.

and that the offence might have been committed by the persons on their behalf

Rajen is on friendly terms with his second wife and has children from her. While he was ~~in~~ labouring under the injuries ~~received~~, he was taken care of by his second wife's sister,

It would therefore be ~~imp~~ unreasonable to conclude that the act was committed by those who were on good terms with him.

Moreover Bharmawa & Sangawa's very conduct throughout it may well be inferred implies that they feel hatred towards Rajen and that they may be the originators of the crime.

To hurt others at once without any cause is, no doubt, an act of those who are feirly ill-minded.

The witness Cho states that while he was returning to Sarawak from the Bankeper market abdullah Manjor & Lee Ryandamawan were sitting near the place of offence

Abdulla & Dryo being ~~are~~ friends ~~and they are both~~ both of them are of notoriously bad character, and they were absent from Cavenor since the occurrence.

Abdulla's ~~house~~ some days ago used to live in a house close to that of Bergo's mother in Cavenor.

~~Note~~ The witnesses for Pros-6 state that Abdulla chit-chats now & then with ~~frequents the house~~ of Bungawa } [illegible]

It has come to my knowledge that it is Abdulla & Dryo that ~~have~~ ~~caused~~ have ~~had~~ caused harm to Bergo at the persuasion of Bungawa & Sharmawa but there is no evidence sufficient to convict them.

~~Trading is expensive~~ to ~~prevent~~ to take steps ~~to~~ with a view that safety the public peace be not endangered by those who commit such offences at the instigation of others. steps have been taken for both of them as follows:

Dryo upon proof of being an habitual thief, Dryo ~~was~~ was ordered to furnish security for good behaviour. ~~as he has failed to pay~~ and has been imprisoned ~~in default of security~~. as he failed to furnish security.

Upon the report made by the Police Abopellin is arrested & asked to show cause why he should not be ordered to furnish security to keep the public peace for one year. The case will be decided according to law

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Bureau of Savanur

No. 37 of 1891-92.

From

The Nawab of Savanur

To

The Collector and Political Agent, Dharwar.

Dharwar 16th June 1892

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3436 of 28th May 1892, I have the honor to enclose herewith my Dewan's letter No 7 of 11th June 1892, which will give you a full information of the enquiry about the attack, upon the mail runner.

I further beg to state that as stated in the Dewan's letter, in the last para, the badmash Abdulla has been sentenced to one years rigorous imprisonment, for his having failed to furnish security for good behaviour. A Kanarese report No 19 of 14th June 1892 has

been made to me about this by the Dewan.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Sincere friend

Nawab of Sa[illegible]

Rec'd 28/12/95

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No 28 of 1898.

13th February 1898.

In reply to the above I have the honour to inform you that the accd Rama bin Lakshman Chavan in the mail bag theft case was ~~sentenced~~ convicted & sentenced to undergo 8 months rigorous imprisonment under sec 379 of the I.P.C..

~~The~~ Copy of ~~the~~ the judgment has been furnished to Mr. Reg. your inspector.

I have &c.

Dist Magt.

Satara 8/2/98

assistance needed

A. [illegible]

for Political Agent, Dharwar

17.4.99

No 92 of 1899

after 1899.

To, The Collector & Pol: Agent Dwk.

Sir,

Referring to the above I have honour to report that owing to the non-receipt of my post at the usual time on the morning of the 3rd instant I naturally enquired about the delay & came to Hubli

reported to ~~[illegible]~~ the Asst Pol: Agent in my ref no $\frac{\text{C.Dn. 20}}{4}$ dated the 13th Instt.

2 "I shall most willing & render every assistance in my power to the Dist Supt of Police Dharwar should he happen to come here in connection therewith."

I have &c.

Telegram, dated I3 th April I899.

To Alnawar,
The District Magistrate.

From, Dharwar.
The Superintendent,
of Post Offices.

Mails from Shirsi side plundered between Savanur and Yelvigi last night. Kindly enquire.

No. 1838 Dharwar.
15 April I899.

Copy forwarded to the Divan of Savanur for enquiry and Report with reference to G. R. No. 5245 dated 27 th August/85 communicated to him under this office no. 3530 dated II th September I885, to be submitted through the Assistant Political Agent.

2. The District Superindent of Police, Dharwar, has also been asked to make enquiry and the Divan should render him any

that the runner ~~carrying~~ who carried the mail from Savanur to Yalavigi the preceding night was beaten & the contents of the bag were made away with by robbers. Immediately I went to the scene of the ~~offence with~~ accompanied by the Savanur Ch: Constable & found that the robbery ~~too~~ required to was committed within the limits of the un-inhabitted village of Illipur of Bankapur taluka. ~~I had~~ A few hours after ~~a little~~ while after our arrival there the officer in ch: of Kalas Police Station came there & commenced the work of investigation & consequently we returned. ~~These~~ facts I have already ~~been~~

Post

No 108 of 1900

7th March 1900

To,

The Collector & Pol. Agent
Dharwar

Sir,

Referring to G. R. no 8699 d. 22nd Decr 1899 Pol. D. ~~I have~~ asst Pol agents ~~&c~~ rec. under ~~&c~~ Endt. no 57 of 29th January I have the honour to report as follows in connection with the mail robbery therein mentioned.

2 On the night of 28th nover 1899 the Postal runner by name Bhima bin Basappa left Bankapur with the Mail bag at about 7 from his statement recorded by the ~~recorder~~ 3rd Class Savanur it seems that after coming about a mile from Seggihalli towards Savanur he perceived that some body was following him & on seeing back he saw some 4 or 5 persons were coming towards & that they

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a stone towards him ~~which~~ from a distance of about 30 or 35 feet, which struck him on his left calf below the knee; then they (three) threw a stick which did not strike him & then they threw another stone which struck him near his right ear & caused a tumour; they also threw 3 or 4 stones but none of them struck him. In spite of this he was running with the mail bag & when he came to a place at a small distance from the Savanur limits the mail bag tied up to the stick fell down & on seeing that the robbers were quite near him he left the bag where it fell down & began to run towards Savanur & after coming about a furlong or two he met Narsappa Savanur appointed to escort the mail to Savanur, whom he informed of what had occurred & then both of them came to Savanur & gave information to Mech: Cond: Savanur. The said officer went along with them but ~~was unable to find~~ did not find the bag at the place mentioned above.

but the next morning the bag was found by the Patil, Salwar & Nakar of Yeggihalli near a boundary mark of Kiwan Survey no 141 of Savanur situated at a distance of about a furlong from the place where it fell down & whence the ~~runner~~ postal runner Bhima ran away & towards Savanur leaving the bag to take care of itself.

3 ~~From the~~ The Patil of Yeggihalli Sal. Bankappa has admitted in his statement made by him before the 3rd class Magt of Savanur ~~on the 29~~ 11th November 1899 ~~that~~ the place where the bag fell down & whence probably it was removed by the robbers to the Savanur Kiwan Survey no 141, is situated in or near Survey no 4 of ~~the~~ Yeggihalli & not in Savanur territory. I must also mention here that these two statements having been recorded by a Magistrate just

on the morning of 29th nov/99
i.e next after the night on
which the offence was committed
is more reliable than any other
statements ~~taken~~ of the same persons
recorded ~~after~~ some days after
days the commission of the offence.
If any such statements have
been recorded recorded at all
either by the Police of Bankapur
Jal. or by the ~~Supdt of P~~ authorities
of the Postal Deptt They ~~must~~ seem
have been taken down evidently
with the intention of making the
State liable for the payment of
the amount of Rs100 lost

4 I also feel much suspecion
with regard to the runner Bhimia
for the reasons:—

. The runner says that the
two stones which struck him
were thrown from a distance
of about 30 or 35. ~~Had these~~
But ~~from~~ the wounds seemed to be
~~from~~ mere scratches. Had the
stones really struck him from
such a short distance as
mentioned above the man
should certainly have never
been able to move from the place

& this view is shared in by the medical officer Savanur who has given a certificate to that effect after examining the runner.

2 The village of Seggehalli having been evacuated owing to plague the villagers ~~have~~ were, at the time when the ~~alleg~~ robbery is alleged to have been committed, living in huts close by the road, & if the runner was really attacked by robbers as alleged he would certainly have got the assistance of the villagers & by mere raising ~~a hue &~~ cry for help, because ~~the upp~~ it was only between 7 & 8 P.M. & at that the villagers must have been up & also because the huts were in fact very near, the place of the alleged offence being only at a distance of about ½ furlongs at the utmost.

~~On~~ out of the contents of the mail bag tampered

out the bag containing the cash has been missing & ~~the~~ all the remaining articles i.e. letters &c have been found without being damaged.

For these reason I strong suspect the runner to be the offender & no body else & Mr. Cox ~~the~~ Dist Police Supt Sharwar also ex. has expressed the same opinion in his ex. endorsement no 1082 d/23-12-1899 herewith sent.

All these circumstances have been fully reported in the ver reports 28, 29-11-99 & ~~no~~ 9/1-12-99 herewith submitted & to which the two statements recorded by the 3rd class magistrate & the Savanur medical officers certificate have been attached

I my yad no D. Ms. 80/15 d. 2nd ~~February~~ addressed ~~to~~ the Chief Constable ~~of the~~ Savanur & his refs ~~report re~~ no 758 of 17th ders reporting the result of his investigation are also herewith enclosed for perusal.

I have &c

~~Sd~~ Dewan Savanur

No 1786-10-3-1900

Returned for submission through the Assistant Political Agent.

(sd) K. B. Inoghe
Pol Agent.

No 116 of 1900.
12th March 1900.

Submitted thro: The A. P. Agent.

[Gen. 35. e.

No. 86 OF 189 .

DEPARTMENT.

Collector's Office,
7 February 189 1900

MEMORANDUM.

No 58 of 29th January 1900 about enquiries in the case of mail robbery within the state limits	Requests an early reply to this Office reference noted in the margin.

To

THE Diwan of Travancore

Collector.
A. P. Agent

9.2.0 1900

[O1089—50,000-12-98]

Urgent

No: 62 of 1900.

10 February 1900.

for immediate report.

Forwarded to the chief constable Savanur with reference to this office Vernacular No

N K Shinde

Diwan of Savanur

The report was this day sent. This may be recorded

7.3.1900

Diwan of Savanur

[Gen. 35. e.

No. 127 OF ~~189~~ 1900

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

Sharwar Collector's Office,

14 February 1900 ~~189~~.

MEMORANDUM.

This Office No 460 of 18-1-1900 Mail robbery within the Savanur State limits

Requests an early reply to this Office reference noted in the margin.

R Gurumurthi

Hd Clerk

for Collector.

To

THE Assistant Political Agent Savanur.

[O 1883—40,000-3-98]

No 125 of 1900

Forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur for early report with reference to this office no 57 of 29-1 1900

Camp Kulghalgi
29-2-1900

21. 2. 900

A P. Agent

Mail Robberies—Sávanur.

Mail robbery within the — State limits.

No. 88-G., dated the 9th December 1899.

From—The Postmaster General, Bombay;

To—The Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay.

I have the honour to report for your information that the mail despatched from the Sirsi Post Office to the Yalvigi Post Office was attacked by robbers at 8 P.M. on the 28th ultimo, at a place situated in the Sávanur State.

2. The entire mail has been recovered except a cash bag containing Rs. 100, despatched from Bankápur Post Office to the Yalvigi Post Office. The Sowar of the Sávanur State did not escort the runner on this occasion and the runner had therefore to proceed with the mail alone.

3. The runner resisted the robbers, but was overpowered and he received some injuries which do not appear to be serious.

Information of the occurrence was given to the Sávanur and Sheggáon Police, the District Magistrate of Dhárwár and the Political Agent of Sávanur and the District Superintendent of Police of Dhárwár.

4. I enclose copy of a letter addressed by the Superintendent of Post Offices, Kánara Division to the Political Agent of Sávanur.

No. 10, dated the 5th December 1899.

From—The Superintendent of Post Offices, Kánara Division;

To—The Political Agent, Sávanur.

I have the honour to report, for your information, that a highway robbery of mails was committed on the 28th November last on the Sávanur-Yalvigi Postal Line within the Sávanur State boundary, and a sum of Rs. 100 in cash, forming part of the mail, was robbed by the robbers. I have already informed the Dewan of Sávanur and the District Superintendent of Police, Dhárwár, to investigate the robbery, but I am told that some dispute about the boundary limits has arisen and the enquiry is not vigorously going on. As it is very desirable that the Postal interests should not suffer on account of the dispute between the Sávanur State and the Paramount Power regarding the boundary limits, I have the honour to request that you will be so kind as to use your offices in causing the necessary enquiries to be made with a view to trace the robbers and recover from them the Postal property and restore it to the Post Office.

No. 8699.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1899.

RESOLUTION.—The Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár, should be requested to submit the result of his enquiries in the case, together with his remarks thereon.

2. The attention of the Political Agent should at the same time be invited to the first sentence of paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 350, dated the 17th January 1888, requiring the submission of an immediate report to Government in such cases.

S. W. EDGERLEY,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár,
The Postmaster General, Bombay.

No. 57 of 1900

Forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur for early report and return

29-1-1900

2.2.00

a. P. Agent

No 2275/M OF 1901-02.

Dated the 24th June 1901

FROM

The Superintendent of Post Offices.
KANARA DIVISION,
DHARWAR,

TO

The Diwan of Savanur
Savanur

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that an intimation has been received by me from a postal runner Hanamanta bin Parapa, of the Yelvigi Sirsi line regarding an assault being committed upon him by two mahomedans of Savanur, when the runner was carrying the mail from Tagihalli to Savanur, within the town limits of Savanur on the 19th inst. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly enquire into the matter and communicate the result to me at an early date.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent of Post offices. Kanara Division

No 355 of 1901 · 26-6-01

Copy forwarded to the Chief Constable for early compliance with reply to this office Vide Sarkar No D.S.O 153 dated 17th June 1901

P.S. If the inquiry is not yet completed the chief constable is requested to forward the explanation of the sowar & to state what arrangements have been made to ensure the timely departure of the sowars on postal duty.

for
Diwan Sarkar

No. 3038 -

From, A. H. Fanshawe Esquire
Post Master General,
Bombay

To
The Collector and Political
Agent, Dharwar.

use of service
labels

Bombay Post Master
General's Office 27 June
1887

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt
of your letter No 1677 dated 10th
current, I have the
honor to say I hereby
authorize the margi-
-nally named offici-
-als of the Savanur
Native State to use service Po-
-tage labels on state corresponden-
-dence and to post such corres-
-pondence under their frank at
post offices situated within the
limits of that state.

The Chitnis
" 1st Karkun
" Second - do
} to the Nawab of Savanur
— " —

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2 With regard to your proposal to extend the privilege beyond the state limits I have the honor to append copy of the Rules of the Government of India on the subject and to say that the object of Government is to restrict the power of posting correspondence outside the limits of any given state as much as possible and this therefore, is only allowed at places which can be specified beforehand. When a state official leaves the state for a definite stay at a given place, special sanction can be obtained beforehand for a temporary authority to post correspondence at the place or places to be visited, but a general authority to post state

correspondence

correspondence at any place in the Dharwar District cannot be given

I have &c
sd/ A. U. Lawshawe.
Lt Masterfeul

No 1942 of 1887

Answer 30th June 1887.

Copy forwarded for information to the Nawab Sahib of Savanur.

J. W. Spence
Esq Coll & Dist:
Agent.

Received 1 July 1887
Abdul Zulfikar Khan
Nawab of Savanoor

No. 16816

From,

A. U. Fanshawe Esq:
Post Master General.
Bombay.

To,

The Political Agent Dharwar

Bombay Post Master General's office, Dated 14 March 1888

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will favour me in april next with a statement in the appended form shewing the value of service postage labels purchased by the Native State named below, which is authorised to use such labels on State correspondence, during the official year 1887-88

I have the honor to be &c.
sd/-
For Post Master General

Savanur

No

No 1125 of 1888

Ranibennur 20th March 188

Copy with copy of the for. forwarded to the Nawabsaheb of Savanur with a request that the information called for by the Post-Master General may kindly be furnished within the prescribed time.

J K Spence

Ag Collector and Political Agent.

R G

Abdul Zahur Khan

Statement showing the value of service postage labels purchased by Native States during the year 1887-88 (From 1st ~~March~~ April 1887 to 31st March 1888).

Name of Native state	Value of service Postage labels purchased by each native state during 1887-88			Remarks
Javanur	45	"	"	The service postage labels are purchased in the Bankapur Taluka Treasury
Total Forty five Rupees only	45	"	"	

2nd April 1888
Ramchandra K.
Ag. HD. Karkun

Diwan of Savanur

Forwarded to the Collector and Political Agent Dharwar with a statement in the appended form, as called for by the Poll-Mahlir General Bombay, in his letter No. 16816 dated 14th March 1888.

Savanur,
3rd April 1888

Abdul Zahir Khan
Nawab Sahib Dilir Jang
Bahadur Savanur,

No. 1395 of 1888
Adui 10 April 1888

Returned

Returned to the Nawab

Saheb of Savanur.

2 As this office endorsement No. 1125

was addressed to him, it ought to -

have been recorded in his office.

J W Spence

Ag Collector and Political

Agent

To

The Nawab Saheb of Savanur.

Filed 13-4-88

Abdul Zulfikar Khan

Nawab Saheb,

1360 6-4-88

Savanur

No. 13
9382

From,

The Post Master General,

Bombay.

To,

The Political Agent

Sharwar,

Bombay Post Master General's Office, dated the 6th March 1869.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will favor me in April next with a statement in the appended form shewing the value of service postage labels purchased during the official year 1868/69 by the native state named below which is authorized to use such labels on state correspondence.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(signed) in English

for Post Master General

Obe

x Sawnur

No. 1421

Kalghatgi 14-3 89

Forwarded to the Nawab of Savanur with the compliments of the undersigned.

2 The information asked for by the Post Master General should, it is requested be supplied punctually

H. C. Winter
Ag. Collector &
Pol: Agent

To be returned please
B ed 16/3/89

No. 26 of 1888/89

Savanur, 1st of April 1889

Returned to the Collector and Political Agent Dharwar with the compliments of the undersigned with this office No 25 of 1888/89

A. J.
Nawab Saheb Savanur,

1,56 - 12 - 3 - 89

Savanur..

No. 25 of 1888/89

From,

The Nawab Saheb,
Savanur,

To,

The Acting Collector and Political
Agent Dharwar,

Savanur Nawab Saheb's Office,
1st of April 1889.

Sir,

In compliance with your endorsement No. 1421 of 1889, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement shewing the values of service postage labels purchased by this state during the official year 1888/89, as asked for by the Post-Master General Bombay in his No. 9382 dated the 8th ultimo.

Your letter under reference is returned herewith as desired.

I have the honor &c,

Sir,

Your sincere friend,

A. M.

Nawab Saheb Savanur,

No 4 of 1889/90.

From,

The Nawabsaheb,

Savanur.

To,

The Collector and Political Agent,

Dharwar.

Savanur Nawabsaheb's Office,

Dharwar 20th of September 1889,

Sir,

Referring to the letter dated 27th June 1887 bearing No 3858 of the Post Master General Bombay under your endorsement No 1942 dated 30th June 1887, I have the honor to inform you that as I have to visit Dharwar and stay there for some days, several times in the year, with my office on account of my private and also state affairs, much difficulty is experienced in despatching correspondence that is

rep^t with my Diwan and the officers of the British government &c.

The privilege of using service postage labels on state correspondence and posting such correspondence under their frank at certain ~~Sor~~ Post offices situated beyond the limits of their ~~states~~ respective territories is extended to some officers of the states of Miraj, Sangli Kurundwad & Ramdurg &c.

I therefore hope you will kindly write to the Post Master General Bombay recommending me for favor of authorizing my chiefs, 1st Karkun & 2nd Karkun to use service postage labels on state correspondence and to post such correspondence under their frank at the Kharwar Post office only.

I have the honor to be
sir,
Your sincere friend,
Abdul Lateef Khan
Navanabad - Savanur,

No 13285

From,

Recd 6/11/89.

W. B. Aymonds Esquire C.S.
Post Master General
Bombay.

To,

The Political Agent
Dharwar.

Bombay 18 October 89

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement No 5052 dated 11th current and to say that I have applied for the Director General's sanction to authorize the marginally named Officials of the Savanur Native State to use service postage stamps on

The Chitnis to the Nawab of Savanur — 1
" First Karkun — do — 1
" 2nd Karkun — do — 1

state correspondence and post such correspondence under their frank at the Dharwar Post Office which is situated outside the limits of that state.

I have &c
sd/ W. P. Symonds.
Post Master General

No 5362

Dharwar 30th/31 October 1889

Copy forwarded to the Nawab of Savanur with reference to his No. 4 of 20th ultimo, with the compliments of the Collector and Political agent.

Allen
Colr & Pol: agent

&c.

No 14264

From,

W. F. Symonds Esquire C.S.
the Postmaster General
Bombay.

To,

The Political agent
Dharwar.

Bombay, Postmaster
General's Office, dated
the 7th November 1889.

Sir,

In continuation of
this office letter No 13285 dated
18th October 1889, I have the honour
to inform you that the Director
General has
authorized
the marginally named offi-
-cials of the Savanur Native
State to use service postage
stamps

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-wab of Savanur
" First Karkun to do.
" Second Karkun to do.

stamps on state corres=
=pondence and to post such
correspondence under their
frank at the Dharwar Post
Office which is situated out=
-side the limits of that State.

I have &c,

sd/ W. P. Symonds.
Post Master General

No 5578

Tilapur 14th November 89
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Copy forwarded to the Ra-
wab of Savanur, with the
compliments of the undersigned
with reference to the correspondence
ending with this Office No 5362
of 30th Ultimo.

Rec'd 22-11-89

Colr & Pol: agnt.

No. B/146

From,

W. P. Symonds, Esquire, C.S.

Post-Master General

Bombay.

To,

The Political Agent

Dharwar.

Bombay, Postmaster General's Office, dated 2nd April 1890

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will favour me as soon as possible with a statement in the appended form shewing the value of Service postage stamps purchased during the official year 1889-90 by the Native State named below which is authorized to use such stamps on state correspondence

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant;

(Sd) W P Symonds.

Postmaster General,

Savanur

No 1377

11th April 1890.

Forwarded with compliments to the Nawab of Savanur with a request that he will furnish the information called for in the accompanying printed form

To be returned.

(Signed) A W Crawley Boevey.

Coll^r & Pol Agent Dharwar.

No 35 of 1889-90.

Savanur 21st April 1890.

Returned with compliments to the Collector and Political Agent Dharwar.

2. The information called for by the Postmaster General is sent herewith.

Nawab of Sâsaner.

No 18737.

From

The Postmaster General
Bombay.

To

The Political Agent.
Dharwar.

Bombay Postmaster General's office Dated the 17th March 1891.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me as soon as possible, with a statement in the annexed form shewing the value of service postage stamps purchased during the official year 1890-91 by the Native State authorized to use service stamps on state correspondence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
(signed) in English
for Postmaster General

* Savanur.

No 1534

Dharwar 23 March 1891.

Forwarded to the Nawab of Savanur for favor of early compliance

To be returned

(Sd) A. W. Boevey
Collr & Pol Agent

R.G.

Recd
21-3-91.

No 22 of 1890-91.

Savanur 1st of April 1891.

Returned with compliments to the Collector and Political Agent Dharwar.

2 The accompanying statement will show the value of service postage labels purchased by this State during the official year 1890-91.

Nawab of Savanur.

Dho No 1245
23/3/91.

Statement shewing value of the Service postage stamps purchased by Native States during the official year 1890-91. (from 1st april 1890 to 31st march 1891)

Name of Native State	Value of Service postage stamps purchased by each Native State during the official year 1890-90			Remarks
	R	A	P	
Savanur	50	0	0	The Service Postage stamps were purchased by the State in the Bankapur Taluka Sub-Treasury.

Savanur Diwan's office
1st of april 1891.

(ಸಹಿ) ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ

Diwan of Savanur

Ramchandra K.
Head Karkun

No 28 of 1890-91. Proc N

From,

The Nawab of Savanur,

To

The Collector and Political Agent
Dharwar,

Savanur 1st of May 1891.

Sir

I have the honor to state that the marginally noted officials of my office are authorized to use service postage stamps on state correspondence and to post such correspondence under their frank at the Savanur and Dharwar post offices. Sometimes I myself shall have to write letters, notes, &c, confidential or other. I stand in doubt whether I should post the correspondence under my frank, on which are used

1 The Chitnis
1 First Karkun
1 2nd Karkun

service postage labels. If any permission is required for me also, I request that you will have the goodness to write to the Post Master General Bombay recommending to authorize me to use service postage stamps on state correspondence and to post such correspondence under my frank at the Savanur and Dharwar Post offices.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most sincer friend

Nawab of Savanur.

No. 30 of 1890-91.

Pub.

From,

The Nawab of Savanur,

To

The Collector and Political Agent
Dharwar,

Savanur 16th of May 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the marginally named officials of my Diwan's office are authorized to use service postage labels on state correspondence and to post such correspondence under their frank at the Savanur Post office. The correspondence appertaining to the office of the Police Head constable of the state is posted under

The Diwan
Head Karkun to Do
2nd Karkun to Do
3rd Karkun to Do

the frank of the above named officials and consequently he is often times put to a great inconvenience I request therefore that you will have the goodness to write to the Post Master General Bombay recommending to accord permission to the said Head constable to use service postage Stamps on state correspondence and to post such correspondence under his frank at the Savanur Post office.

I have the honor to be
sir
your most sincere friend

Nawab of Savanur.

No. 2963. Post

To,
The Political Agent, Dhamar.

Bly. P. R. Genl's Office.
27th May 1891.

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No: 2515 dated 8th May 91, I have the honor to say that I hereby authorize His Highness the Nawab of Savanur to use service stamps on state correspondence & to post such correspondence under his frank at the Savanur Post Office situated within the limits of the Savanur State.

2. With regard to the privilege of posting state correspondence free

prepaid with service stamps under His Highness the Nawab's frank at the Dharwar Post Office which is situated outside the limits of the Savanur State I have applied for the Director General's sanction which will be communicated to you when received.

Memo ca

Sd/ J. de Atkins

Offg Postmaster Genl

No. 3,57 of 1891.

Dharwar 5th June/91.

Copy forwarded to the Nawab of Savanur for information & guidance with reference to his letter No. 28 dated 1st ultimo.

Recd 6/6/91.

C. Gray.

Offg Acting Collector.

No. 3494 of 1891 Post

To,

The Political Agent,

Dharwar.

Bombay Post Master Genl's Office — 6th June/91.

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter no 2870 dated 23rd May/91, I have the honour to say that I hereby authorize the Head Constable of the Savanur state, to use service stamps on state correspondence under his frank at the Savanur Post Office situated within the limits of that state.

I have &c

Sd/ J de C Atkins
Offg Post Master Genl

No. 5359 of 1891.

Dharwar, 1st June 1891.

Copy forwarded to the Naib of Savanur for information & guidance with reference to his letter No. 30 dated 16th ultimo.

A. Gray.
Asst Supt
for Agent.

Forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur for information and guidance

Savanur
13th June 1891
Received
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Abdul Zahir Khan
Naib of Savanur

No. 135 of 1890 91.

Savanur 14th of June 1891.

Returned with best compliments to His Highness

The Nawabsaheb Savanur.

2 Necessary orders have been issued to the Police

Head constable of the state.

— [illegible] —

Diwan of Savanur

Reede
20/6/91.

No. 1177 B.

Postal

From

J. D. C. Atkins Esquire C.S.
Offg Postmaster General
Bombay

To The Political Agent
Dharwar
Bombay Postmaster General's
office

Dated 26th June 1891

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 2963 dated 27th May 1891 I have the honor to inform you that the Director General has authorized H.H. the Nawab of Sawanur to use service postage stamps on state Correspondence and to post such Correspondence under his frank

frank at the Dharwar Post office which is situated outside the limits of the Savanur State

I have &c.

Sd/ J. D. C. Atkins
Offg Postmaster General

No. 3856 of 1891

Dharwar 3rd July 1891

Copy forwarded to the Nawab of Savanur for information and guidance with reference to this office No. 3159 dated 5th ultimo.

C. Gray.

Acting Collector &
ex Political Agent

Recd
6/7/91.

No. 3 of 1891-92

From,

The Nawab of Savanur.

To,

The Collector and Political Agent,

Dharwar.

Savanur Nawab Saheb's Office.

Poona 21st of August 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I shall be required to visit Poona at least twice a year with my office and to stay there for some days each time. I therefore beg to request the favor of your writing to the Post-Master general Bombay to be good enough to authorize me and the marginally named offic

The chitnis } to the Raja of Savanur } of my state to use service
1st Karkun } } postage labels on state co
2nd Karkun } } pond[illegible] to post-[illegible]

correspondence under my and their frank at

The Poona Post Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Sincere friend,

Nawab of Sarawan

No. 7098 of 1891

From.

The Postmaster General
Bombay.

To

The Political Agent
Dharwar

Bombay, Postmaster
General's Office,
Dated the September 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement No. 5144 dated 28th August 1891 and to say that I have applied for the Director General's Sanction to the use by the marginally named Officials of the Savanur State

The Nawab of Savanur	
The Chitnis to — do	
" 1st Karkun to — do	
" 2nd Karkun to do	

State of service stamps on State correspondence and to their posting such correspondence under their frank at the Poona Post Office which is situated outside the limits of that State.

I have &c

Signed illegible

For Postmaster General

No 5538 of 1891

Dharwar 14th September 1891.

Copy forwarded to the Nawab of Savanur with reference to his No 3

of

of 21st ultimo, for information.

E. Gray.

Acting Collector, &
Political Agent, Dharwar.

Recd
16/9/91.

No 7098 of 1891.

From C. Hutton, Esquire.
Officiating Postmaster General
Bombay.

To The Political Agent
Dharwar.

Bombay, Postmaster General's office
dated the 29th September 1891

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 7098 dated 7th September I have the honor to inform you that the Director General has authorized the

The Nawab of Savanur
" Chitnis to — do —
" 1st Karkun to — do —
" 2nd — do — do —

marginally named officials of the Savanur State to use service stamps on state correspondence and to post such correspondence

under

under their franch at the Poona Post office which was situated outside the limits of that state.

2. I take this opportunity to enquire whether service stamps required for the use of all the state officials who have hitherto been authorized to use such stamps on state correspondence posted at Post offices situated within and outside the state limits are purchased through the Collector of Dharwar which designation is shown on page 45 of the printed List No 1

I have &c.

sd/ C. Hatton

Offg: Postmaster General

No 5949 of 1891.

Dharwar 3rd October 1891.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to the Nawab of Savanur with reference to this office No 5538 dated 14th ultimo.

2. The information asked for by the Postmaster General in para 2 above may be furnished at an early date for communication to him.

By order

Ag: Collector & Political Agent Dharwar.

Recd.
7/10/91.

No X of 1891-92

From,

The Nawab of Savanur.

To,

The Collector and Political Agent Dharwar.

Savanur 18th of October 1891

Sir,

Referring to the 2nd para of the Post Master General's No 7098 of 1891 under your endorsement No 5949 of 3rd October 1891, I have the honor to inform you that service postage labels required for the use of all the state officials who have been authorized to use such stamps on state correspondence posted at Post Offices situated within and outside the state limits are purchased

from the Bankapur Taluka
Sub-treasury which is under
the authority of the Collector
of Dharwar.

I have the honor to be
sir
Your most sincere friend

Nawab of Savanur.

Statement showing value of the service postage stamps purchased by Native states during the official year 1891 92 (From 1st April 1891 to 31st March 1892).

Name of Native State	Value of service postage stamps purchased by each Native state during the official year 1891-92			Remarks.
	Rs	as	p	
Savanur	70			

9th May 1892

Diwan of Savanur.

No. 1165

From

W. P. Symonds, Esq. C.S.,

Post Master general,

Bombay.

To,

The Political Agent

Dharwar

Bombay, Post Master General's Office

Dated the 23rd March 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me at your early convenience with a statement in the annexed form showing the value of service postage stamps purchased during the official year 1891-92 by the Native States authorized to use them on state correspondence.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W P Symonds

Post Master General

No. 2080 of 1892

Dharwar 20th April 1892

Forwarded to the Sirsuban of Savanur for early compliance.

To be returned a non-Bonny collector

No. 3 of 1891 92.

Savanur 9th May 1892

Returned with humble respects to the Collector

and Political Agent Dharwar

The statement called for is submitted herewith.

Ramachandra Rao

for Diwan of Sandur

No. 18267
CD/m 14

From,

W. P. Symonds, Esquire, C.S.,

Post-master General.

Bombay,

To,

The Political Agent.

Dharwar.

Bombay, Post-master General's Office

Dated the 28 March 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to furnish this office at your early convenience with a statement in the annexed form showing the value of service postage stamps purchased during the official officer 1892-93 by the Native States authorized to use them on state correspondence.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) [illegible]

For Post-[illegible]

X

No 178

X To Inspectors

Nauchemu 29th March 1893

Forwarded ~~for the Secretary~~ of Savanur for compliance.

J. Fairlie Inn

Pol. Agent.

No 5-3 of 1892-93

Savanur 1st of April 1893.

Returned with compliments.

The statement called for by the Post Master General is submitted herewith.

Through the Assistant Pol. Agent } Diwan of Savanur.

Copy of letter No. M. I / 3156 dated 8th November 1893 from the Superd. of Post Offices, Kanara Division - Dharwar to the Collector of Dharwar.

"In reply to your endorsement No. 6168 dated the 26th October last, I have the honor to inform you that the only officers of the Savanur State who are authorized by the Post Master General, Bombay to use service stamps and post letters under their frank at the Savanur Post office situated within the limit of the Savanur State

State are His Highness the Nawab of Savanur, the vaccinator, the Diwan the Head Karkun, the 2nd Karkun and the 3rd Karkun. The Hospital Assistant at Savanur not being admitted to the privilege of using service stamps and posting letters under his frank by the Post Master General, the Post Office cannot receive covers from him bearing service stamps under his frank."

No. 6598 of 1893.

Dharwar 16 November 1893.

Forwarded to the Assistant Political Agent for information with reference to his letter No. 1483 dated 23rd Ultimo.

2 Under these circumstances it appears advisable that the letters from the Medical Officer should be sent through the Diwan's Office.

Illegible

Colls. & Political Agent

No 1622 of 1893.

Dharwar 20th November 1893

Forwarded in original to the Diwan of Savanur, who is requested to observe the instructions on para: 2.

A R Bowen.

Through, The Diwan of Savanur, 1st Assistant Political Agent

Recd
22/11/93

No 28th of 1893/94

Savanur Diwan's office
22nd November 1893.

Forwarded to the Medical officer Savanur for information & guidance.

Diwan of Savanur.

To be returned

No 3 of 1894

Returned with compliments of the undersigned as requested above 3-2-94

Medical Officer
Savanur

Recorded in Extra list file
3rd February 1894

Diwan of Savanur

No. 3804 Camp Hubli.

Dated 9th June 1894.

Reply of Mr. J. Fairlie [illegible]

Dharwar District letter No. 1058 dated 5th June 1894,

from the Assistant Poll. Agent.

The Assistant Political Agent is requested to be so good as to supply me with a copy of the Post-Master General's letter, authorizing certain officials of the Savanur State to frank letters under Service stamps.

J. Fairlie Munro

Political Agent.

No. 1108 of 1894.

Camp Dharwar 11th June 1894.

Forwarded in original to the Diwan of Savanur for compliance.

A. R. Ross

A. P. Agent-Savanur.

To be returned

No. 85 of 1893-94.

Savanur Diwan's Office,

14th June 1894.

Returned with compliments to the a.p.a.

Savanur.

2 The undersigned begs to submit herewith copies of two letters from the Post-Master General authorizing certain officials of this State to frank letters under Service stamps.

3 On perusal of the paras marked in red pencil in page 45 of the appended list, it will be seen further that the Diwan of this & 3 of his Karkuns also have been admitted to the privilege.

[illegible] for Diwan of Savanur

No. 402; Camp Dharwar,
20th June 1894.

Memo.—

Subject
Authority to frank letters on state corr.

The printed list, received with the 1st Assistant Collector's letter, No. 1140 dated 15th Inst., is returned to the Diwan of Savanur.

J. Gunter
Political Agent.

22/6/94

Recd & recorded
22-6-94

The accompanying list is placed where it was.

Copy of communication No 2385 7.

dated 21-3-95 from the Post master General, Bombay, to the Political Agent, Dharwar.

I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to furnish me at your early convenience with a statement in the annexed form shewing the value of service postage stamps purchased during the official year 1894/95 by the Sawantwadi native state authorised to use them on state corr.

True Copy

Sd/ Post master General

Under Copy of letter No: 2385 7 dated 21st March 1895 with enclosures To be returned

From Postmaster General &c.

No 6384 Camp Dharwar

5th September 1895

Forwarded for compliance to the Dewan of Savanur

Sd/- J. Fairlie Muir

Pol. Agent

No 10 of 1895/96

Savanur 7th Sept 1895

Returned with compliments I beg to state that the statement called for is submitted herewith

For Dewan of Savanur

Copy of letter, No 893 dated 16 April-/96, from Mr W. P. Symonds Post-Master General, Bombay, to the Political Agent, Savanur.

"I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me of the total value of service stamps, purchased during the period from 1st April 1895 to 31st March 1896 by the marginally named Native States, which are authorised to use service stamps on State correspondence."

"Savanur"

True Copy

No 2859 Dhatwar
20 April-/96.

Forwarded for compliance to the Divan of Savanur State.

Sd/ T. Murthi Rao
Political Agent

22-4-96

No 75 of 1895-96.

From,

The Diwan of Savanur.

To,

The Collector and Political Agent,

Dharwar.

Savanur 29th April 1896,

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 2859 dated 20th April 1896, below copy of letter No 893 dated 16th April 1896 from the Post master General Bombay to your address, I beg most humbly to inform you that the total value of service stamps purchased by this state during the period from 1st April 1895 to 31st March 1896 is Rs 206 and to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ramachandra.

Heathekar

for Diwan of Savanur

No 5062.

From

The Post master General

Bombay.

To

The Political Agent Dharwar.

Bombay 13 May 1897.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you will be so good as to inform me of the total value of Service stamps purchased during the period from the 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897 by the marginally named Native States which are authorized to use service stamps on state correspondence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Sd) S. P. Das.

For Post Master General

No 3847
18-5-97

Forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur for early report.

(Sd) E. L. Cappel.
Political Agent.

To be returned

No 56 of 1896/97.
Savanur Diwan's office,
20th May 1897.

Returned with compliments to the Collector & Political Agent Dharwar.

2 I beg humbly to report that the total value of the service postage stamps purchased by the state during the year 1896/97, has been filed in in the statement accompanying the above endorsement and to return the same (statement) herewith.

Diwan of Savanur.

Statement showing value of the Service postage stamps purchased by Native States during the official year 1896/97. (from 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897.

Name of Native State	Value of Service postage stamps purchased by each Native state during the official year 1896/97	Remark
Savanur	Rs As pies 225 - - - 0	The service postage labels were purchased from the Bankapur Taluka sub-treasury.

Divisional Inspector

Below No 3249 of the Political agent forwarding
29-4-98

No: 2063 of the Post-Master General Bombay

requesting to be informed of the value of postage

stamps purchased during 1897-98.

No. 67 of 1898.

2nd May 1898.

Respectfully returned with compliments.

2 The W. S. begs to state that the statement

called for is submitted herewith duly filled in.

O.C

Diwan of Savapur.

No. 664 of 1902.

P. W. Department
Savanur State
Savanur 22nd March 1902

To,
Rao Bahadur Dwan
Savanur State
Savanur.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to kindly arrange to send to me the service stamps of one anna each worth Rs 5/- which are required for the use of this office.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed Servt
Narayan Vinay
State overseer
Savanur.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
743

Ramachandra [illegible]

No - 676 of 1900.
Savanur 26th March 1900.

Received the stamps of one anna each worth Rs. [illegible]/-

Yours in Vinay alk [illegible]

Tahsildar
Savanur

Read & recorded
27-3-1900

[illegible]
[illegible]
Diwan of Savanur

Below No 314 of 1900 dated 5-5-1900 below Post Master General Bombay's letter No 2089 dated 26-4-1900 asking how many service stamps were purchased during the period from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900 by the native states.

No 179 of 1900.
8th May 1900.

Returned with compliments.

2. The U. S. respectfully begs to submit herewith the statement called for by the Post master General Bombay.

O'Dwyer Sardar

No 29497
T.R. General.

From The Postmaster General
Bombay.

To The Political Agent —
Dharwar

Bombay 27th January 1902.

Sir,

I shall be much obliged if you will be so kind as to inform me of the designations of the officers of Native States under your control through whom service Postage stamps are purchased and the names of the treasuries from which stamps are obtained.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

sd/ J. Rais

For Postmaster General.

No 856 of 1902.
Dharwar 4th February 1902
Forwarded to the Huzur Deputy Collector Dharwar for favour of compliance.
T. Dr. Rs 100 sd. C. C. Boyd
6-2-1902. Political Agent.

No of 1902

Dharwar 10th February 1902

Copy forwarded to the Divan of Savanur with a request that he will be good enough to state whether service stamps are purchased for the use of his office, if so through whom and from what Treasury and to quote the authority under which the use of Service stamps for his office is allowed.

Doman

for Treasury Officer
Dharwar.

Copy
12/2/02
D. Hubli

D. Rohe.

No: 68 of 1902

27 February 1902.

From,

The Dewan of Savanur.

To,

The Treasury Officer

Dharwar.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No. 7/[illegible] of 10th instant, I have the honor to state that Revenue stamps are purchased for the use of this state from the Bankapur ~~Taluka~~ sub-Treasury ~~[illegible]~~ under the authority of the Coll & P. A's order No B. S. M. J. 18 of 13-9-1879, copy appended ~~which the use of Revenue stamps is allowed is not chargeable on the receipts of this office, but the Revenue labels have been in use here since 1873.~~

I have &c.

Dewan of Savanur

Vaccination fraudulent cases number [illegible]

service postage stamps are attached -

[illegible] No 2 of 1873

26-4-1872

[illegible] Commissioner.

The head constable of the savanur state has been authorized to use service stamps on state correspondence & to post such correspondence under his frank at the savanur post office under the Bombay Postmaster General's No. 3494 d 6-6-91.

The Vaccinator - under circular No. 2 of 1873 d 26-4-73 from the by sanitary commissioner.

The medical officer at savanur - under Post-Master General's letter No 5669 d 25-6-94.

The chitnis to the Nawab
1st Karkun
2nd Karkun
} under P. M. G's No 7838 d 27-6-87.

Below A.P. Agent's No 76 dated 10th March 1902 forwarding Govt. Resolution No 564 dated 29-1-02 regarding Postal insurance for information & return.

No 86 of 1902.

Noted & returned with compliments to the Assistant Political Agent.

13-3-02

RKS
HK

O.C. Diwan Sawan.

File 27-2-02

[Gen 35 c.

No. ~~229~~ 230 of 1902.

Stamp Department.

Dharwar Collector's Office,

25th February 1902.

MEMORANDUM.

No 7/212 dated 10-2-1902 subject Purchase of service stamps for the use of his office.

Requests an early reply to this Office reference noted in the margin.

Collector.

To

The Diwan of Travancore

27-2-02 Let a reply be sent to this today. Such references ought to receive prompt attention. (1) D. Ch.

27-2-02

[O 1883—40,000-3.98]

The difference between the two systems replied. The

neighbors

Below Asstt. Postl Agents' No 224 of 1898 dated 17-8-98

asking to report on what terms the Postal Dept. has got

The bungalow & when does the lease expire if any has been

taken.

Buildings
Post Office

No 160 of 1898

23rd August 1898

Returned with compliments.

2. The U. S. respectfully begs to state that

no lease has been taken for the house. The Postal

department, which pays a monthly rent of Rs 2-8-0,

is to be in possession thereof so long as the state

allows.

O.C. Diwan Sawmar

Below letter No 928 dated 11th Novr 1898 from the Inspector of Post offices Dharwar requesting to give 5 rooms situated in the market for the Sub-Post office of Savanur after its vacating from the building now occupied and to let ~~it~~ to know the rent after putting them in repairs.

No 203 of 1898.

Savanur 11th November 1898.

Forwarded to the State Overseer, Savanur, who is requested to furnish the U. S. with an estimate of the cost of the

[redacted] repairs to be executed for the five rooms shown to him by the U. S. He is also requested to state the amount of monthly rent that will have to be charged on the said rooms after they have been properly repaired.

2. A rough sketch of the repairs to be executed is also required.

Dr

O/C Divan Sarai

Below Asstt Poll Agents' No 139 of 1899 dated 29th April 1899 asking what would be the cost of putting a sufficient number of the market houses in a suitable state to be used as a post office & also the proposed rent should be stated.

No 114 of 1899.

6th May 1899.

Forwarded to the State Overseer Savanur for early report with reference to paras 1 & 2 above.

of Dewan Savanur

Below Savanur Branch Post Masters letter No 56 dated

1st June 1891 -

Post

No 293 of 1901

2-6-1901.

Returned ~~with~~ to the Branch Post master Savanur with a request that he will be so good as to state whether the house referred to in the yadi is suitable for the Post office & with what additions & alterations it can be adapted for that purpose.

Please return.

R D Fisher

O C Diwan Savanur

No 211 of 1901

From

The Post master

Savanur.

To,

The Divan, Savanur State

Savanur.

Sir,

I beg to report that the present post-office building belonging to the State has been vacated today. It may be kindly taken in your charge this evening.

Savanur
21-11-01

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
of Br Postmaster
Savanur.

21-11-01
N.D.J.

Orders issued to the Headmaster of Kanara
School No 1

to Pyatt V. Office

(also to Headmaster Urdu School
on 27-11-01)

24-11-01 Robbi

File

6-12-01

Diwan Swamy

Post

Below letter No 269/m of 4th June 1900 from the superintendent of Post offices Kanara Division requesting to introduce the Indian Post office Act of 1898 into the Sawanur state.

Post Office Act

No: 254 of 1900

13 June 1900.

Forwarded with compliments to the a.P. agent.

2 This enactment has not been made applicable to this state heretofore, the W.S. requests therefore that the a.P. agent will kindly take steps that it be introduced into the state as requested by the superintendent of Post offices Kanara Division.

act No XIV of 1866 as amended by subsequent acts pertaining in force up till now.

Diwan of Sawanur

F.P.
low F.A.P.O. Agents' No 4772 dated 2nd July 1900
low Coll & Poll Agents' No 4572 dated 28-6-1900
King for report

No: 301 of 1900.

11th July 1900.

Returned with compliments.

2 The w.s. respectfully begs to state that the Indian Post office Act, 1866, as amended by subsequent enactments, has already been made applicable to this state. As this has been repealed by Act No VI of 1898, the latter is to be made applicable in place of the former. Moreover there are important provisions in the new act as regards the interception of postal articles for public good &c.

Almost all the laws mentioned in the appended notification, with the exception of act VII of 1889, which was introduced by the late Nawab, have been brought into force in this state during the minorities of the two previous Nawabs but

under G.R. No 821 Political Department 1-2-97 They were ~~all~~, on 21 May 1897, declared by the Political Agent on behalf of the present young Nawab to be in force in this state, as no such formality ~~had been~~ observed before.

Diwan of Savanur

Below No 794 dated 15-10-00 from the A.P. Agent forwarding the Poll Agents' No 318 dated 9-10-00 together with Govt. Resln No 1975 Poll dept dated 19-9-0 regarding the introduction of the Indian Post office Act (VI of 1898) into the Savanur state for information & guidance.

P C

No 4860 of 1900
19th October 1900.

Returned with compliments.

2. The U.S. respectfully begs to state that the preamble of the draft notification has not been amended as directed by Govt. When this is

P.D

Below A.P. Agent's No 819 dated 31-10-00 forwarding the commissioner S.D's No 271 dated 13/15 October 1900 requesting that two copies of the notification declaring the Indian Post office Act (VI of 1898) to be in force in the Savanur State may be forwarded for the records of his office.

No 526 of 1900.
8th November 1900.

Returned with compliments.

2. The U.S. respectfully begs to solicit express orders for amending the preamble of the draft notification as

done, the notification is to be printed & published. 30 copies will be required for publication in this State.

O.C. Dewan Sarvamu.

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directed by Government & to get 50 copies of such amended notification printed at the State expenses as requested in this office No $\frac{486}{20-10-00}$ which accompanies.

O.C. Dewan Sarvamu.

P. O.

No 600 of 1900.

10th December 1900.

— Forwarded with compliments to the marginally noted officers, the notifications of Post office Act as amended by subsequent acts so far as it may be applicable

1 Supt. of Post offices Kanara Division
2. Post master Savanur.
3 chief constable.

Dy. C.

O.C. Diwan Savanur.

Below Diwan's No 526 of 8th November 1900 –

No 910 of 1900.

Returned to the Diwan.

The preamble of the draft notification should be amended in the light of the instructions contained in G.R. No 6975 dated 15th Sept last Poll Dept. (accompanies.)

(enclosures should be returned.)

The Diwan should forward the copies of notifications referred to in § 3 of the Govt Resln & in Commrs No Pd 271 dated 15th October 1900.

(sd) A.C. Wild
A.P. Agent.

Camp Hubli

No 601 of 1900.
10th December 1900.

Returned with compliments.

2. The U.S. respectfully begs to submit herewith 12 copies of the notification as published with the date of publication recorded thereon, for record in the offices as

6 copies for the records of Govt.
2 " " of the Commrs office
2 " " of the Poll Agents' office
2 " " of the A.P. Agents' office
} per margin.

3. The notification was duly published this day.

Dtd
V.C.

O.C. Diwan Sawanur.

No Poll:—271 of 1900.

Belgaum 13/15 October 1900.

To,

The Political Agent, Dharwar.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.R (Poll) No. 6975 dated the 19th Sept. 1900, I have the honour to request that two copies of the notification declaring the Indian Post office Act (VI of 1898) to be in force in the Savanur State may be forwarded for the records of my office.

I have &c,

(sd) A. F. Woodburn,

Commissioner, S. D.

No 7630 of 1900.

Dharwar, 20th October 1900.

Copy forwarded to the Assistant Political Agent, for compliance in continuation of this office No 7318 of 9th instant.

(sd) W. Doderet,

Political Agent, Dharwar

No 819 of 1900.

Forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur for compliance.

31-10-1900.

(sd) G. S. Wilk

S. I. Sec.

No 52 of 1900.

8th November 1900.

Returned with compliments.

2. The H. S. respectfully begs to solicit express orders for amending the preamble of the draft notification as directed by Government and to get 50 copies of such amended notification printed at the state expenses as requested in this office No 486 / 20-10-1900 which accompanies.

(sd) N. R. Ghevade.

Diwan of Travancore.

No 486 of 1900.

19/20 October 1900.

Returned with compliments

2. The H. S. respectfully begs to state that the preamble of the draft notification has not been amended as directed by Government. When this is done, the notification is to be printed & published 30 copies will be required for publication in this State.

(sd) R. R. Ghevde.

Diwan Travancore.

No. 8138 of 1900.

Dharwar, 12 November 1900

Memorandum.

The attention of the Assistant Political Agent is called to correspondence ending with this office No 7830 of 28th October 1900 & he is requested to expedite his reply thereto, explaining the delay.

2. The Secretary to Government, Political Department, in his No. 8012 of 6th instant, is pressing for an early settlement of the matter. Mr Wild is therefore requested to look to this personally.

(sd) W. Doderet,
Political Agent Dharwar.

874
17-11-1900 Tadas camp

Political Agent is requested to grant sanction to amend the draft notification as directed in the Govt Resolution 6975 of 15-9-1900.

(sd) A. C. Wild
A. P. Agent.

Introduction of the Indian Post office Act (VI of 18
into the Savanur State.

Letter No 6180; dated the 27th August o

From, The Collector & Political Agent, Dharwa

To, : The Commissioner S. D.

I have the honour to enclose a draft notification declaring the enactment therein mentioned to be in force in the Savanur State, & to request that you will be so good as to move Government to approve the same.

2. The Indian Post office Act 1886; as amended by subsequent enactments, has already been made applicable to the State. But this Act having been repealed by Act No III of 1898, it is necessary that the latter should be made applicable in place of the former. The new act contains important provision relative to the interception of postal articles for public good, &c.

The Assistant Political Agent & the Supt of Post offices, Kanara Division, have urged the desirability of introducing this Act in Savanur.

Memorandum No Pol. -239, dated the 3rd Sept. o

- From - The Commr. S. D;

To. - The Secretary to Govt. Pol. Dept. Bombay;

Forwarded to Government for favour of sanction to the extension of the Act mentioned to the Savanur state.

No 6975.

Political department.

Bombay castle, 19th September 1900.

Resolution.— The introduction of the Indian Post office Act (VI of 1898) into the Savanur state is sanctioned.

2. The draft notification submitted by the Political Agent is approved, but the preamble thereof should run as follows:—

"The Administrator of the Savanur state, Dharwar, notifies on behalf of the minor Nawab of Savanur that on & after the date of this Notification the Provisions of the Act specified in the subjoined schedule subject to the ~~of~~ modifications in column 5 of the said schedule, shall be deemed to be in force within the said state of Savanur."

3. Six copies of the notification as published with the date of publication recorded thereon should be forwarded to Government.

(sd) W. F. Morison,
Acting secretary to Govt.

To.— The Commissioner S. D.,
The Collector & Political Agent, Dharwar.

No 7318. Dharwar.

9th October 1900.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the A.P. Agent for information & guidance with reference to the correspondence ending with his No 531 dated 23rd July last.

(sd) Rajirao Vithal
for Pol Agent.

No 794 of 1900.

Forwarded to the Diwan of Sawanur for information & guidance with reference to his No 301 of 11th July 1900.

15-10-1900.

(sd) A.C. Wild
Assistant Pol Agent.

Accompaniment to Government Resolution No 6975, dated the 19th Sept 1900.

Notification.

The Administrator of the Savanur State on behalf of the minor Nawab of Savanur notifies that the Act specified in the subjoined schedule is, subject to the modifications in column 5 of the said schedule, in force in the Savanur State:—

Year	Number	Subject of Act	Extent of application	Modification
1898	6	Post office.	The whole.	As amended by subsequent acts & so far as it may be applicable.

Office of the Political Agent;
Savanur, 27th August 1900.

(signed) W. Woderet,
Political Agent & Administrator of the Savanur State.

Recorded in the English file, 10th Dec 1900

Dewan of Savanur

O. N. 173—50 C [R P. D]

NOTIFICATION.

The Administrator of the Savanur State, Dharwar, notifies on behalf of the minor Nawab of Savanur that on and after the date of this notification the provisions of the Act specified in the subjoined schedule, subject to the modifications in column 5 of the said schedule, shall be deemed to be in force within the said state of Savanur:—

Year.	Number.	Subject of Act	Extent of applicaton.	Modifications.
1898	6	Post office	The whole.	As amended by subsequent Acts and so far as it may be applicable.

Office of the Political Agent:
Savanur, 10th December 1900.

(*Signed*) .W. DODERET,
Political Agent and Administrator of the Savanur State

POSTAL NOTICE.

It has been announced that the scheme for Imperial Penny Postage will be extended to the Orange River Colony and Transvaal with effect from the 1st December 1900, and the following rates of postage will accordingly be charged on and after that date in respect of letters sent by the post to those British possessions:—

For a letter the weight of which does not exceed half an ounce . . . . . One anna.

For every additional half ounce or fraction of that weight . . . . . One anna.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th November 1900.

P. P., Bombay.—7-12-1900.—3,800.

No. 3930 OF 1900–1901

Dated the 27 August 1900

FROM

The Superintendent of Post Offices,

KANARA DIVISION,

DHARWAR.

TO

The state Karbhari of
Savanur

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letter No 269. — dated the 4th June 1900 forwarding a — copy of the Indian Post office act and to request the favour of being informed whether the same has been introduced at all the Post offices within the limits of your state.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

9 No 284

Superintendent of Post offices
Kanara Division.

1.9.00

No: 378 of 1900

3rd Sep 1900.

To,

The Superintendent of Post Offices,

Kanara Division

Sir,

In reply to the above I have the honor to state that the Assistant Political agent has been requested in this office endorsement No 2-4 d 15th June 1900 to kindly take steps to introduce the act in this state but no final orders have been received as yet.

I have &c

Diwan of Savanur

Below A. P. Agent's No 82 dated 26th January 1901 forwarding the Poll Agent's No 620 dated 25-1-1901 for favour of compliance direct & report.

No 75 of 1901

30th January 1901

Resubmitted to the Assistant Political Agent.

2. A spare copy of the notification has this day been sent direct to the Superintendent of Post offices Kanara Division.

N D Pth

O.C. Diwan Sarvam.

P.D.

No: 77 of 1901

30th Jan 1901

To,

The Superintendent of Post Offices

Kanara Division

Sharwar.

Sd,

In compliance with the instructions contained in the a. P. agent's memo No. 82 D 26th instant ~~[illegible]~~ on your No. 6857 / 17.1.1901 addressed to the Political agent I beg to send herewith a spare copy of the notification ~~[illegible]~~ regarding the introduction of the New Post office Act in the Savanur State & request the favour of an acknowledgement.

I have the

Your most obedient servant,

R D Jerkin

Diwan of Savanur

P D

No. 7289/m OF 1900/1.

Dated the 3rd February 1901

FROM

The Superintendent of Post Offices.
KANARA DIVISION,
DHARWAR

TO

The Diwan of Savanur

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the notification dated the 10th December 1900 forwarded with your letter No 77 of the 30th January 1901.

I have the honor to be
Sir—
Your Most obedient Servant

Superintendent of Post Offices
Kanara Div

File
6-2-1901
O.D.J.

Telegraphs — Native States.

Procedure to be adopted for the opening of telegraph offices in Native States.

No. 3446-I.A., dated the 17th November 1899.

From—The Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department;

To—The Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6407, dated the 21st September, 1899, suggesting that in future proposals for the opening of telegraph offices in Native States should be forwarded in the first place to the local telegraph authorities, with an intimation as to whether the Government of Bombay approve or disapprove of them, and that it should then be left to the Director-General of Telegraphs to apply for the sanction of the Government of India thereto.

2. There is no objection to the proposal and the Director-General of Telegraphs will be informed accordingly.

No. 8211.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th December 1899.

RESOLUTION.—Copies of the letter from the Government of India should be forwarded to all Political Agents and Superintendents for information and guidance.

S. W. EDGERLEY,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
All Political Agents and Superintendents,
The Public Works Department of the Secretariat.

No: 7111 Dharwar.

1 December/99.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to The Diwan, Savanur

Recd. with thanks

23.12.99

Ag: Head Clerk.

for Poll. Agent

Copy of letter No 2484 of 29th August 1904 from the Superintendent Government Telegraph Dept. Bellary Division.

Post

introduction of Telegraph

"I have the honour to state that the Post Master General, Bombay, has submitted proposals for opening a combined (Telegraph and post) office at Savanur and to request that you will please ascertain and inform me if any objection exists on the part of the Savanur State or Local Government to opening such an office"

No 5787 of 1904
Dharwar 8 September 1904

Forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur for report through the Assistant Political Agent.

Recd
14-9-04

Mitchell
Political Agent
Savanur.

No 326 of 1904
Dharwar 12 September 1904

Forwarded

Submitted
C.P. Agent

In Rolls 24.

To No 345 of 1904 Savanur
The N.P.A 7th Oct 1904.

Sir

With ref to yr No 326 / 12-9-04

I have the honor to report that there is no objection on the part of the Savanur State for opening a combined Telegraph & Post office at Savanur. provided no extra cost is entailed on the State.

I have
RN

7/10/04

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

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ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.

Post

FROM The Superintendent
Bellary Division.

To The Diwan of Savanur.

No. 5 Dated 5th April 1906.
(Place) Belgaum.

Encs. Recd.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on 9th November 1905 a letter was addressed to the Director General of Telegraphs purporting to come from Mr. M. C. Savanur, Hubli asking that a Combined Post and Telegraph Office be opened at Savanur.

2. The aplication was duly considered and the enclosed letter was forwarded to Mr. M. C. Savanur Hubli but it has been returned by the Post office of that place the addressee being unknown.

3. I now forward it to you as it is possible that the proposal was made at your request and if this is the case I would feel much obliged by being informed of the decision of the Savanur State on the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inno 233
5/4/06.

(Richd Merchell)
Superintendent
Bellary Division.

No. 166 of 1906

Sir,

Savanur
5th April 1906

Letter of 5th inst. (Enclosure) I have
S.H.B. the honor to state that I do not
know who has M. C. Savanur is
or why I did not write him to have

NOTE.—When this Docket is used for letters folded to ½ Foolscap size, half of it may be torn off.

D & P—No 443 G—2 9 1904—20000

this proposal representing yr letter

underscored.

2) Sarawan is a small state with ~~cannot~~ a small income. It cannot enter into any agreement to prevent any loss, and a telegraph office be opened at Sarawan, to a distance of 5 years

3) It may be noted here that there is a deal of traffic in ~~Sarawan~~ Baluchistan between Sarawan & other places such as Poona, Bombay, Shikarpur &c. & also Sarawan to Karachi, a telegraph office may be a gain to the ~~Sarawan~~ subjects & the government.

Thorne

5/9/96 Rthn

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

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ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.

FROM The Superintendent
Bellary Division.

To Mr. M. S. Savanur
Hubli.

No. 104 Camp Dated 11th March 1906.
(Place) Camp Mangalore

Encs. Recd.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 9th of November 1905 to the address of the Director General of Telegraphs regarding the opening of a Combined Post and Telegraph Office at Savanur, I have the honour to inform you that subject to revision when the actual cost is known, a guarantee of Rs.590/- Five hundred and ninety per annum for a minimum period of five years and for such longer period as may be considered necessary thereafter by the Director General of Telegraphs would be required for the proposed extension of the telegraph line to Savanur with an office at Savanur. In other words the guarantors would have to make good annually to the Government Telegraph Department the difference between the Indian Government share of the receipts(if less than Rs.590/-) on account of messages booked at the Combined office at Savanur, and Rs.590/-, the Surplus receipts, if any, accruing to the Telegraph Department, and the accounts being finally closed and adjusted on the 31st March every year.

2. If you agree to the above mentioned terms you should obtain as is usual in such cases the acceptance of the Local Government to the financial responsibility of the guarantee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent
Bellary Division.

S.H.B.

NOTE.—When this docket is used for letters folded to ¼ Foolscap size, half of it may be torn off.

T. & P.—No. 443 T—[illegible]—200—[illegible]

Under No 291 dated 22-2-1902 from Branch Post master Savanur.

No 56 of 1902.

23-2-02.

Service of a police man

The Branch Post Master himself asked for permission to remove the Post office to the Bakshi Kacheri on the ground of the surroundings having become infected & this proposal was approved of.

2. It is not understood under what authority the B.P. master claims the services of a Police-man. He is requested to furnish a copy of the same.

NRS

O.C. Diwan Savanur

No. 2063
PM 88-77

From

W D Symonds Esquire C.S.

Postmaster-General

Bombay

Branch Post Master

To

The First Asst Collector Dharwar

Bombay Postmaster's number
dated 30th April 1897

Sir

In reply to your letter No 492 of the 15th ultimo, I have the honor to say that Mahomed Sadulla Branch Postmaster of Savanur is not very efficient and does not give full satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. The proposed addition to his duties would interfere with his postal work and therefore I regret I cannot allow him to take up the additional work referred to

I have the honor
Sir
your most obt Servt
(Sd) W D Symonds
Post-M.-G.

No 819 of 1894

Cacep Kalkcurri 4th May 1894

Forwarded in original for information to the Divan of Savanur

Sd/- A.R. Bonus
Asst D. Agent

To be returned

No 73 of 1893-94

Savanur Divans office
9th May 1894

True Copy

Copy forwarded to the Chairman Municipality Savanur for information

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Divan of Savanur

No 56

The Divisional of Savanur

Sir

With reference to your Yadi D/28th May 1901 I beg to say that I am appointed here to act this Post office only. that is to perform work pertaining to the letter mail and the account of this office: I have no authority to touch such Inter-departmental questions. I have, therefore, forwarded your Yadi to the Superintendent of Post offices Kanara Division who will directly or through this office send a reply to it

Savanur
1st June 1901

I beg to be
your most obd. Srt
P. M. Paidai
of Br. P. M. Savanur

No 293 of 1901 2-6-01

Returned to the Branch Post Master Savanna with a request that he will be good enough to state whether the house referred to in the Yadi is suitable for the Post office & with what additions & alterations it can be adapted for that purpose.

R D Shah

Please return

Reply No 60

In reply to your above No. I most humbly and respectfully say that I am not in a position to enter into the Inter departmental matters. The reasons are already quoted in this office No 56 of 1st june 1901. You may reffer the matter to the hire authorities of this department. If my superiors will authorise me to give my opinion about the house I shall do so.

I beg &c
P. Gr. Pender
of Br. P. master

4-6-01

file
4/6/01
R D Shah

Below Post master Savanur's No 224 dated 30-11-01.

No 782 of 1901

30-11-01

Narayankhan wd Saradarkhan Honalli has been reported to be fit for the duty & directed to report himself to the Postmaster ~~himself~~ immediately.

The Postmaster is requested to state whether he has joined the postal duty.

Please return

N D Desai

O.C. Diwan Savanur

No. 18 of 1887/88.

From,

The Nawabsaheb of Sawanur,

To,

The Acting Collector and Political Agent,

Dharwar,

Sawanur Nawabsaheb's Office,

13th June 1886,

Sir,

With reference to your letter 2381 dated 11th June 1886, I have the honor to request your attention to the following.

In the 4th para of your letter under reference, you have asked me, at the suggestion made by the Superintendent of Post Offices, Kan to arrange for a Sawar to accompany the mail-carrier from Jalagi to Sawanur and Sawanur to Bankapur for the safety of the mail. To this I humbly beg to say that there are only two Sawars in this State and that I have already ordered that one of them should in turn accompany the runner every

day, while passing through the territory of this State. The distance between Jalvgi and Sawanur is 7 miles and that from Sawanur to Bankapur and back to Sawanur is 14 miles. A Sawar could not go such a long distance every alternate day. I can not therefore make the arrangement suggested owing to the want of Sawars; otherwise I would have most willingly made the arrangement, in compliance with your desire. Besides this, I hear that a village policeman of Jalvgi has been accompanying the mail-carrier, up to the territory of this state, at the orders of the Mamlatdar of Bankapur since the occurrence of the robbery. Then I think that there is no need of making the arrangement suggested by the Superintendent of Post Offices, Kanara. Besides this, I think that the responsibility of this State is for the secure passage of the mail & parcel post, through its territory only.

Copies of the papers asked for by the Superintendent of Post offices, are arranged to be sent to him direct.

On 27th May 1888, I have issued a Vernacular order to the Police of this State through my Diwan, strictly directing them to enquire carefully into the matter, to detect the robbers and to bring them to justice and also to report as to the result of the enquiry. This day I have again issued an order to report on the subject soon. On the receipt of their report I shall communicate to you the result of the enquiry and shall also write as to the remaining paras of your letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your sincere friend

Mulchand Lakshmichand

Vandrab Lakshmichand Santhuru,

No. 208 of 1891-92

From,

The Diwan of Savanur.

To,

The Collector and Political Agent Dharwar.

Savanur 20th of December 1891.

Sir

I have the honor to solicit your honor's attention to the following.

Yelivigi is 7 miles from Savanur. The only intermediate village of Rawalogikop is at a distance of about 5 miles from Savanur and 2 miles from yelivigi. Between these two places lies the forest of Alliipur which is generally the residence of wiled animals and wherein flow brooks in which thieves are saide to shelter themselves. Travellers therefore find it very difficult to pass by the road even during the

day time. I have hereto enclosed a reply received from the Post-Master savanna in which he says that wilde animals such as panthers, leapard-cat &c. are often seen by postal runners while passing by the road. As a mail robbery was committed some years ago and a runner was grievously hurt on this very road, a Police station has been established within the state limits for the protection of route. On the understanding that valuable things are carried with the mail, thieves watching an opperturnity hurt runners grievously, take away the mail wallet and search for valuables in it. If any thing valuable is not found they throw off the wallet and run-away. In consequence much injury is caused

to the runner carrying the mail and the mail is detained for a length of time and there is every fear of losing property in charge of the postal Department.

I beg therefore most humbly and respectfully to submit the following proposals, which, I trust, will if carried out, serve to remove the existing difficulties in the way of carrying mails.

1 The post office at Yelivigi should be transferred to Gallapur, a village quite close to the Hattimattur station

1 Gallapur is 5 miles from Savanur. There is no wood between. The only intermediate village of Kalalkond lies quite near the road. Between Kalalkond and Savanur there is a hillock within the state limits upon which a police station should be established at the joint expence of the State and British.

Government. With this post, goods protection will be had to the proposed new mail route.

Two runners should carry the mail instead of one as at present and they must have with them a loaded pistol as proposed in my letter No. 146 of 12th November 1891.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Diwan of Savanur.

Submitted through the Nawab of Savanur.
No. 19 of 1891-92
Savanur 21st of Dec. 1891.

Forwarded with compliments to the Collector and Political Agent Dharwar

The Nawab of Savanur fully endorses the proposals made by the Diwan.

Nawab of Savanur.

No. 208 of 1891-92

From,

The Diwan of Savanur

To,

The Collector and Political Agent:

Dharwar.

Savanur 20th of December 1891

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Jaluigi is 7 miles from Savanur. The only intermediate village of Rawaloji-Kop is at a distance of about 5 miles from Savanur & 2 miles from Jaluigi. Between these two places lies the forest of Allepur which is generally the residence of wild animals. I have hereto enclosed a reply received from the branch post-master Savanur in which he says that wild animals such as panthers are often seen by postal runners while passing

by the road.

I therefore beg to propose that arrangements may be made that the mail be carried by two runners and that a weapon be supplied to them or that the post office at Jalunge be transferred to Jallapur a village close to the Hallimallur station

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Diwan of Savanur.

submitted through the Nawab of Savanur

Diwan of Savanur.

No. 19 of 1891-92

Savanur 21st of Dec 1891.

Forwarded with compliments to the collector & Political Agent Dharwar.

The Nawab of Savanur endorses the proposals made by the Dewan.

Nawab of Savanur

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To,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dewan of Savanur.

Submitted through the Nawab of Savanur.

Dewan of Savanur.

Below No 596 dated 11-8-00 from A. P Agent to Karwar below

P ott Agents' No 5697 dated 7th August 1900 below Govt Resn

No 5298 dated 13th July 1900 Pott department stating that

the dismissal of the runner as his story of having been

~~attacked~~ attacked is disbelieved &c.

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No 344 of 1900.
13th August 1900.

-Forwarded to the chief constable Yavanur for information

& return.

Dt Diwan Yavanur.

No 872 Dated 28 April 02.

From.

The Superintendent of Post offices
Kanara Division

To

The Diwan of Savnur state,
Savnur.

Erection of a hut for the accommodation of runners

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that it is under contemplation to erect a hut at a site close to mile stone No 36 between Yalvigi and Savnur for the accommodation of the runners on the Yalvigi - Sirsi line. This place is situated within the limits of the Savnur state territory in Survey No 464 and is said to be fallow.

and to belong to a private individual. The Post office requires land measuring 35' x 20' and I shall feel obliged by your kindly letting me know the terms on which it may be obtainable.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

[signature]

Superintendent of P.O.

Kanara Division.

29-4-02

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No 162 of 1902

To,
The Supt of Post Offices
Kanara Division
Dharwar

Sd
1st May 1902

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 872 dated 28 Ult: I have the honor to state that the wahiwatdar & owner of R. S. No 464 of Savanur, Virappa bin Gurshidappa Pitambersheti of Savanur, is willing to let a piece measuring 35' X 20' out of the same no to the Postal Department for the erection of a runners' hut subject to the payment of an annual rental of annas eight

I have &c
R D Joshi
Dewan

Under Savanur Post-Master's letter dated the 24th October 1902.

No 488 of 1902.

25th October 1902.

Forwarded to the Head Master 1st Grade A.V. School for report whether a room can be spared for the temporary use of the Post Office.

R.D.

O.C. Diwan of Savanur.

Under No 148 dated 26-8-02 from the Branch Post-master Savanur asking to inform whether a state building without rent is available or any other building is available for the accomodation of Savanur Post office.

O 358 of 1902

In reply I beg to state that the building referred to above is not now available. But arrangements can be made to place at the disposal of the Post Master one or two rooms out of the old Police lines Rooms. The Post master is requested to see whether these Rooms would serve his purpose.

26-8-02

R D Desai
Dy Diwan Savanur.

Under No 150 dated 28-8-02 from the Branch Post master Savanur.

No 359 of 1902.

28-8-02

Forwarded to the Headmaster 1st Grade Anglo Vernacular school Savanur for report whether a room in his school house can be ~~spared~~ spared for temporary use of the Post office.

Please return.

Dy Diwan Savanur

Under Headmaster G. A. V. School Savanur's No 74, dated 29-8-02 stating that a room can be spared for temporary occupation by the Post office.

No 362 of 1902.
29-8-02.

Forwarded to the Branch Post Master Savanur for information & return.

R. D.
Diwan Savanur.

Under No 6855 dated the 12 Nover 1902 from the Superintendent of Post offices Kanara Division, Dharwar, requesting to inform him of the area of Savanur State.

No 520 of 1902.
16-11-02

Returned with compliments. The area of the Savanur State is 70 Square miles.

D.C. Diwan of Savanur.

No. 20450

Form

Post

To,

The Post-Master General
Bombay

The Political Agent
Dharwar.

Bombay 8th October 1903

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the list showing the designations of Officers of Native States situated in the Bombay Presidency, who are authorized to use service postage stamps on State correspondence & to post articles within or outside the limits of the Native States concerned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
sd/
Offg. Postmaster General

No. 7043 of 1903
Dharwar 13th October 1903

Forwarded with the list to the Diwan of Savanur for information.

To be returned with the list

sd/ Dr. C. Gibb
Political Agent
Dharwar

Through -
The Assistant Poll Agent.
Dharwar

No. 319 of 1903

Dharwar 23rd October 1903

Forwarded –

sd/ G. Monteath.

Asst. Coll. Agent.

No. 51 of 1903.

Savanur 25/10/03

Returned with compliments with the list as directed.

Dewan Savanur.

1	2	3	4	5
Name of State	Officers authorized to purchase service stamps and treasury from which stamps should be obtained	Designation of Officers authorized to frank correspondence on Native State Service.	Post-Offices where correspondence may be posted.	Remarks.
Savanur (Dharwar Agency)	The Divan ...	The Divan ... The Head Karkun, to do ... The 2nd do to do ... The 3rd do to do ... The Rabab ... The Chitnis to do ... The 1st clerk to do ... The 2nd do to do ... The Vaccinator ... The Head Constable ... The Medical Officer ...	Within the limits of the State.	
	The Bankapur Sub-Treasury.	The Rabab of Savanur ... The Chitnis to the Rawab ... The First-Karkun, to do ... The Second do do ...	Dharwar & Poona.	Same entered in the list referred to RM

Sawanur
16th april 1902

File
17/4/02

Dear Sir,

I am deputed by the Superintendent of Post Offices Kanara division to select a site for the erection of a hut for the use of Postal runners. I have inspected the site close by the hut at present used by the runners who ac-

accompany postal runners to the Yalvigi side. I therefore want the names of the persons who own the land to the east and west of the hut above referred to. I shall see you this afternoon between 3 and 4 P.M. if not inconvenient to you. I therefore request you will kindly oblige me by arranging to supply the information.

Yours truly
V. R. Reddy.
Insptr. Post Offices
Bhamo Div.

To
Rao Bahadur
R. D. Joshi,
Diwan Saheb,
Sawaur

[illegible] 9.4.1962

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Yellow. Do. Below letter No 5640 of 1898/99 dated the 15th Novr 1898 from

Ans — The Supt.d of Post offices Kanara Division Dharwar requesting to allow the village post man of Shiggaon Post office, who serves the Kabnur, Chikmanakatti & Subargatti to make the delivery of all classes of articles & payment of money orders received for those villages.

No 2095 of 1898.
18th Novr 1898

Reply.

With reference to the above I have the honour to state that so long as Shiggaon remains infected, the footman ch.d

proceed to the villages referred to in your letter ~~to~~ under reply as far as chavdi during the day time & there make delivery of all classes of articles and payment of money orders received for those villages. The village officers have been ordered to allow the postman to proceed as far as chavdi & to send for all the villagers named by him to the chavdi to take delivery of articles & receive payment of money orders received for them. The postman should be directed to to intimate to the village officers the time when he may next visit the village.

Dewan Sahib

Ms-3

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

P. O

To be returned with the reply written in the right-hand column.

FROM

THE POSTMASTER,

SAWANUR
DT. DHARWAR

To

R. B. Dewan
Savanur

No. 5 dated 12th Jan. 1901.

Sir,

I beg to request the favour of your kindly informing me, at your earliest convenience, whether Abdul Gani Khan wld Abdul Karim Khan of Basavankop one of the sureties of Sayad Abdulla, is solvent for Rs 250-0-0

Postmaster.

REPLY.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obdt Servt

A. V. Bhandap
Br. Postmaster.
Savanur

13/1/1901
R. D.
J. Rajah

The village officers of Basavankop have been ordered to report as to the solvency of the surety.

13-1-1901 R. D.
Dewan.

Verbal permission to the village officers R. D.
22-1-1901.
Dewan

No: 73 of 1901

28 Jan 1901

In reply to his No. 5 d 12 Instant

the branch post master Savanur is informed

that ~~the village officers of Baswankop have~~

~~reported that~~ about Ganikhan of Baswankop

reported to be not

is ~~not~~ solvent for the amount of Rs 250.

D B Jathar

Diwan of Savanur

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[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 8096

From

The Superintendent of Post Offices,

KANARA DIVISION.

To

The Diwan of Dharwar

Savanur State

Post

Dated 21st Dec/1904

Sir,

Requisition for a certain land in Savanur

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your No. 162 dated 1st May 1902, I have the honor to request that a piece of land measuring 35'x20' out of Survey No 464 owned by Virappa bin Gursiddappa Pitambarshetti may kindly be caused to be made over to this Department on payment.

P. P., Bombay.—14-11-1904.—250

payment of an annual
rental of annas eight. The
Haveri Hangal mail line
has proved to be unreliable
and a reversion to the
former arrangement whereby
the Hangal mails were for-
warded via Yalvigi, is
therefore, under contemplation
The date from which the plot
will be required, will be inti-
mated hereafter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt Servt.

[illegible]
Superintendent Po

241
Jr 205

No 2068 of 1905 Savanur.
1st Feb. 1908.

To

The Supt of Post offices
Kanara Division

Sir

With ref. to yr no 8096 of 22nd Dec last I have the honor to enclose the statement of Virappa bin Gurunaddappa Petambersheth. He asked for a postal house. He has been invited to allow the use of the land required on rent of a rental of Rs 2 per annum.

On receipt of yr reply, letting the land will be made over to your Department from such date as you may desire. The statement may kindly be returned on record in this office.

2. I regret the delay in supplying

copy as Pitamberseth's statement

could not be received earlier

1/2/05.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POST OFFICES,

Kanara DIVISION.

To The Diwan of Savanur State

No. 5/3 R Camp — Dated the 30-1- 1905.

SUBJECT.

Req. Concession of a piece of land out of Survey No 464 owned by Virapia Pitambershetti to this Deptt on an annual rental ~~for a [illegible] but at [illegible]~~.

SIR,

I have the honor to invite your attention to ~~your~~ my letter No. 8096, dated 22-12-1904, on the subject noted above, and to request the favor of an early reply in the matter.

I have, &c.,

Superintendent of Post Offices,
Kanara Division

P. P., Bombay.—12-3-1902.—6,000.

No. 9901

From

The Superintendent of Post Offices,

KANARA DIVISION.

Dharwar.

To

The Diwan

Savanur State

Dated 21. 2. 1905.
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Sir,

In reply to your letter No 68 dated the 1st February 1905, I have the honor to state that a rental of Rs 2/- will be paid and to request that the plot of land in question may

kindly

P. P., Bombay.—15-11-1904.—250.

kindly be made over to this Department from the 1st march 1905. The State-ment received with your letter under reply is re-turned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedt Servt
[illegible]

Encls. Superintendent P.O.
" Accounts

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M. Rutti
Dy. C.
Diwan Sarvanu

No 113 of 1905

Mulkeri
25/11/05

To
The Superintendent of Post Offices
Kanara Division - Dharwar

Sir,

With reference to your no. 9901 dated 22nd instant, I have the honor to request that you ~~may~~ will kindly depute an officer of your department to take over the plot of land in question.

2) I have instructed my Head Karkun to arrange for making over the land to your department, as I will be in camp up to the end of this month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servant

25/11/05 (ac) Divan Sowcar

No. 1129/3

From

The Superintendent of Post Offices,

KANARA DIVISION.

To

The Diwan of Savanur
State Savanur

Dated 6th March 190 5

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 113 dated 25-2-05 I have the honor to state that the Postal messenger of the Diwaji Sursi has been directed to see you and take over.

P. P., Bombay.—15-11-1904.—250.

over the plot of land

in question

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obed't Servt,

[illegible]

Rec'd 11/3/05

[illegible]

No. 5425 OF 1888.

FROM

The Postmaster General,

BOMBAY.

To

H. H. Nawab Abdul Tabrej Khan
Daler jung Bahadur
Savanur.

Bombay, Postmaster General's Office,
Dated the 28th June 1888.

(Enclosure

SIR,

In continuation of my formal letter of acknowledgment No. 2673 dated 12th May/88, I have the honor to say that as the train from Hubli was timed to arrive at Yalvigi at 3-46 and from Harihar at 4-53 p.m., it was thought desirable that mails received from both the directions should be sent to Savanur and Sirsi together. The trains often arrived later than the prescribed hours of arrival and as in no case a delivery could be made at Savanur in the evening, it was thought best to despatch the general mail from Yalvigi at 9 p.m.

Postal Press, Bombay.—10-2-88.—1,000.

2. The time table of the Harihar Line train, however, has now been revised and the mail is, therefore, now despatched from Yalvigi at 1.30 p.m. whenever the train arrives at the appointed time and delivery is made at Davanur at 3.30 p.m.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

G. Lalcaca

for Postmaster General

No. 27285

Any reply should bear this number and should be addressed:—
"The Presidency Postmaster, Bombay."

Bombay, General Post Office,
Dated 26-10- *189* 8.

To,

The Dewan of Savanur,

SAVANUR.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly inform me if you have received the Railway Receipt despatched to your address by the Superintendent, Government Central Press. Bombay on 12th September '98 as a V. P. unregistered packet valued at Rs.16-8-0 and if not to intimate if you have cleared the goods sent to you by Railway.

Rec'd 30.10.98

I have &c.,

Offg. Presy. Postmaster.

J. No 127

No: 200 of 1898

2nd November, 1898.

To, The Presidency Postmaster
Bombay.

Sir,

Referring to your No 27285 dated the 26th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that neither the railway receipts referred to in your letter under ~~reference~~ ref. has been received in this office nor the goods have been cleared. Even an intimation from a railway station of arrival of the goods has not been received in this office up to this time.

I have &c

Divan of Savanur

No. 6105/BC OF 1899-1900

Dated the 30th November 1899.

FROM

The Superintendent of Post Offices,
KANARA DIVISION,
DHARWAR.

TO

Rao Bahadur Divan,
Davanur.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that pension papers of Mr. Ramchendra Narayin Modak Branch Postmaster Tummincatti are being prepared in my office but as his service during the period from 2nd April 1872 to 31st March 1875 out of the total period from 10th May 1866 to 1st September 1875 as Dy Postmaster Savanur on ~~Rs~~ 12/- per mensem could not be verified from the records of the auditing office it has become

necessary to verify it from contemporary evidence.

2 Mr. Modak reports that Mr. Venkatramanacharya Pajati a state pleader at Pavanur can speak to his services as Dy Postmaster Pavanur on Rs 12/- during the above period viz from 2nd April 1872 to 31st March 1875

3. I shall be much obliged by your kindly recording his statement and forwarding it to me at your early convenience

4. Information as regards Mr Venkatramanacharya's age & the circumstances under which he now remembers the services of Mr Modak during the period from

and

2nd April 1872 to 31st March 1873 may kindly be embodied in his statement

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. No 349

for Superintendent of Post offices
Kanara Division

No: 409 of 1899

6th December 1899

To,
The superintendent of post offices
Kanara Division. Sharwar

Sir,

Referring to the above I have the honor

I forward herewith the statement of Mr Venkatramanacharya a pleader who deposes that he fully remembers that Mr Modak was by postmaster at Savanur on Rs 12 per mensem during the period from April 1872 to the end of March 1875.

2 The circumstances under which Mr Venkatramanacharya now remembers the services of Mr Modak during the period have been embodied in ~~the~~ his statement ~~& I am of opinion that they may be accepted~~.

3 The pleader states his age to be 52 years which seems to me to be correct.

I have &c

Dewan of Savanur

Pen G.

No. 348/C OF 1900-1901

Dated the 13th January 1900.

FROM

Superintendent of Post Offices,
KANARA DIVISION,
DHARWAR.

TO

Rao Bahadur Divan
Savanur

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that pension papers of Mr Ramachendra Narayen Modak Branch Post Master Tumminkatti are being prepared in my office but as his service during the period from 2-4-72 to 31-3-75 out of the total period from 10-5-66 to 1-9-75 as Deputy Postmaster Savanur on Rs 12/- per mensem could not be verified from the records of the auditing office it has become necessary to verify it from contemporary evidence.

2 Mr Modak reports that Gopal Rayaji

Rayaji late Post peon now residing at Sawanur can speak to his services as Deputy Post Master Sawanur on Rs 12/- during the above period namely from 2-4-72 to 31-3-75.

3 I shall be much obliged by your kindly recording his statement and forwarding it to me at your early convenience.

4 Information as regards Mr. Gopal Rayaji's age and the circumstances under which he now remembers the services of Mr Modak during the period from 2-4-72 to 31-3-75 may kindly be embodied in his statement.

I have the honor to be..
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent of Post offices
Kanara Division

No. 58 of 1910

10th March 1911

To the Superintendent of Post Offices

Kanara Division, Kanara

Reference to the above I have the honour to forward herewith the statement of Gopal Nayak late Post Peon. It is from this which he now remembers to enquire of his Inodate have been enclosure to statement

2 Gopal Nayak states his age to be 70 years which seems to me to be correct.

I have &c

[illegible]

Inspector of Sawantwadi

Ms.-3

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

To be returned with the reply written in the right-hand column

FROM

THE POSTMASTER,

DHARWAR

To The Dewan of Savanur
State Savanur

No. 132 dated 10-4- 190 .

Sir, I have the honor to request you to kindly furnish me in the enclosed form the required certificates of prices of staple food grains ruling in your state during the months

Postmaster.

REPLY.

of October, November December 199 January February & March 190

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obed. and servant

20.4.00 Offg Postmaster
Dharwar

J. No 122

No: 168. of 1900

25 April 1900.

To,

The Postmaster Sharwar.

Sir,

I have the honor to send herewith the certificates therein referred to.

No. 643. Dated 19th August 1900.

P.O.

From

The Inspector of Post offices,
Dharwar Sub Division

To

Rao Saheb State Karbhari,
Savanur.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Superintendent of Post offices, Kanara Division, in his no 2952 Dated 14th August 1900 desires me to ascertain from you as to whether there is any fallow land belonging to Government close to the road at Tyagihalli Village as it is under contemplation to build ~~it~~ a hut for the runner, and I shall feel highly obliged if you will kindly furnish the information

information as early as convenient.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
22.8.00 Desofovind
Ag Inspector of P.Os
Dharwar Sub-Div

No: 361 of 1900.

22nd Aug 1900.

To,
The Inspector of Post-offices
Dharwar, S.D.

Sd,

Referring to the above I have the honor to inform you that Tyaggihalli is British village & situated in Bankapur Tal ~~not a village of this state. The fact~~ The ~~Therefore claimed~~ information may be ~~ascertained~~ from the Manulatdar of ~~Bankapur~~ that Tal.

I have &c.

Dewan of Savanur.

No. 4[illegible] OF 1900–1901

P O

Dated the 12 September 1900

FROM

The Superintendent of Post Offices,

KANARA DIVISION,

DHARWAR.

TO

The Devan of Savanur

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Messrs Balaji Jaysao Kadem Devan and Hanmant Shrinivas Kulkarni residents of Savanur have stood sureties for Rs 250 each to Babaji Shambu Chavan Postman Yabugi. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly enquire and let me know whether the gentlemen are worth the amount for which they have bound themselves in.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your mostobedient servant

10.9.00

Superintendent of Post Offices
Kanara Division.

No: 393 of 1900.

Savanur 13th Sept 1900

To,

The Superintendent of Post offices,

Kanara Division

Dharwar

Sir,

In reply to your No. 4203/B of 8th Instant

I have the honor to state that Messrs Balaji Jayarao Kadam Diwan & Hanmant Shriniwas Kadam Diwan are each solvent for the amount of Rs 250

I have &c

Diwan of Savanur

Below A.P. Agents' No 24 dated 11 [redacted] ay 1901

Resln No 75 73 Judl Dept dated 9-11-1900, for information and guidance regarding the procedure to be observed in dealing with cases of illicit trade in arms & ammunition which is carried on by means of the Post office between Hongkong & India.

No 35 of 1900

13th January 1901

Forwarded to the chief constable Sabaour for information & return.

H. D. Shiv
Diwan Sabaour

Post O

Ma-3

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

To be returned with the reply written in the right-hand column.

FROM

THE POSTMASTER,

SAWANUR
DT. DHARWAR

To

R. B. Dwian of
Savanur

No. 224 dated 30th Nov. 1907 ~~189~~

Respected Sir,

I beg to request the favour of your kindly directing the Village authorities here to secure the services of a trust worthy cooly for a day or two to convey mails from yatnigi to Teggihalli and back. Necessary steps have already been taken by the matter to the officers of this department, but it does not

Postmaster.

~~REPLY.~~

seem likely that the help would come immediately. I have also tried my hand but without any effect. The want has been created ~~by~~ owing to a runner's sudden illness. If the services of a cooly are not secured by this evening to-day's mails from Sirsi side are likely to be seriously delayed

Hoping that your honour will kindly direct the authorities to do the needful

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obd Servant

[illegible]

Br: P. master.

Attendance Reed
30/11/01 2-30 P.M.
[illegible]

No 782 of 1901

30-11-01

Nawaz Khan S/o Sardar Khan Hankall has been reported to be his father's & directed to report himself to the Post master immediately.

The Post master is requested to see whether he has joined the postal duty

Please return

[illegible]
Dewan

[illegible]

Rundhir Singh

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Ms-3

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

To be returned with the reply written in the right-hand column.

FROM

THE POSTMASTER,

SAWANUR
DT. DHARWAR

R. B. Divan of Savanur

No. 117 dated 1-12-1901.

Respected Sir,

In respectfully returning case ending with the Chief constable Savanur's No 751 D/30-11-07 I beg to report that the services of the man, kindly provided by the Chief Constable Savanur were not required, as arrangements were made by the

Postmaster.

REPLY.

Postal overseer in time for the Bisi mails

I beg to remain Sir,

Your most obdt Serv

W B Shanap

Br. P master.

File.

2/12/01

N.S.

No 34.

Hubli
3rd January 1902

From
The Inspector Post Offices
Dharwar Division,

To
The Rao Bahadur
Diwan of Sawanur
Sawanur

Sir,

One ~~Mahmud~~ ~~Mirza~~ Abdulla Khan Lalkhan of villa, Baswankop in the Sawanur State has stood surety for Sayad Abdulla Sayed Sahab of Laxmeshwar, a candidate for employment in this department. I have the honor to request you therefore to be so kind ~~etc~~ as to let me know if the surety above referred to is solvent and satisfactory to the extent of Rs 250/-. The favor

If

An early reply is solicited.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
V. R. Pendse
Hon'ble Post Offices
Dharwar Dn.

Orders issued to V. Officers of Basankop
[illegible]

No: 23 of 1902

J. No
14

29th January, 1902

To,

The Inspector Post-offices
Dharwar Division.

Sir,

~~In reply to your No 34 and 3rd instt~~
~~I have the honour to state that the V. Officers of~~
~~who have~~
~~[illegible] Mandlapur and Lakkam~~
~~have sent to me said Mandla of Lunnechwar~~
~~is entitled to the extent of Rs 250~~

Yours &c.

of 1902

To,

January 1902.

The Inspector Post Offices

Dharwar Division.

Sir,

Referring to your No. 3412 d 3rd Instt. ~~I have~~

~~to forward herewith the report regarding the illegal~~ No. 8

~~officiating salary of Shamrao Balwant~~ in which the purity Abdulla

I have the honor to intimate that

Khan and Lalkhan is ~~[illegible]~~ solvent to the extent

of Rs 250.

Yours &c

Diwan of Savanur

Letter No 10984 of 24-1-06 from the Supt. of Post Offices Kanara Divn. dt. to the Collr. of Dt.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to let me know the value of stamps necessary to be affixed to security bond for Rs 250, 300 & 500 executed in the jurisdiction of the Native State of Sav. The infn. is required in connection with the security bond to be taken from the residents of the aforesaid State who apply for employment in this Deptt.

Post

Sd/ L.K. Kulkarni
Supt. of P.O. K. Divn.

No. 780

2nd Feb 1906.

Forwarded to the Divan of Savanur for report through the A.P. Agent.

Sd/ C. Hudson
P. Agent Sav.

No 89 of 1906.

Savanur
9th Feb 1906.

Resubmitted with compliments.

2) The General Stamp Act in force in Br. India has been made applicable also to the State. The value of stamps required for security bonds wd. therefore be the

same as that required in the Rx. Distto.

Pl.

Dr. Divan Savr.

through the A.G. Agent Savr.

No. 6148/7 Dt. 12-10-04

From P. [illegible]

The Superintendent of P.O.

Kurunegala

To,

The Dewan of

Savanur.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that an ordinary registered letter containing an application on plain paper for some money due from your office, despatched by Abdullakhan Sahib from Ranebennur was

lost

lost at the Savanur Br.
office the irregularity
has been suitably noticed
and her loss is regretted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt. servt.
[illegible]
Superintendent P.O.
Kanara Div

[illegible]
[illegible]
Inquiry

No. 8797/m

Dated the 22nd February 1902
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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POST OFFICES,
Kanara Division,
DHARWAR.

TO

The Dewan of
Sawanur.

Temporary transfer of postal building

Sir,

The Branch Postmaster Sawanur reports having removed the Post office to Bakshi Katchery on account of the prevalence of plague in the town. I shall feel obliged by your letting me know whether the Postmaster has received your sanction for removing the Post office to the bungalow stating whether the bungalow is a state building and whether the Post office is expected to pay any rent for

the

the temporary occupation of the bungalow.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant

[illegible]
Superintendent of CO
Kensara Dn

25/2/02
[illegible]

J. No 38

No: 67 of 1902

26 Feb 1902.

To,

The superintendent of Post offices

Kanara Dn Dharwar.

Sir,

with reference to your No 8791/m d 23rd

instt I have the honor to state that the postmaster

savanur removed the post office to Bakshi Kalatten has with my consent for a short period

which is a state building, ~~with my permission~~

~~temp~~ not exceeding a month &

~~For the temporary occupation of the bungalow for~~

~~some short period we for a fortnight~~ no

rent is expected for this temporary occupation from the post office ~~but the office~~

~~can not be allowed to remain there for a longer period~~

~~as the bungalow~~ house forms part of the state ~~bungalow~~ where

~~political officers stay during their camp here and as~~

~~the P. a. is expected within about a month~~

I have &c

N.D.J.

Diwan of Savanur

No. 5146/In OF 1899-1900

Dated the 4th October 1899.

FROM

The Superintendent of Post Offices,
KANARA DIVISION,
DHARWAR.

TO

The Collector & Political Agent
Savanur

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE
Register No. 2331
12 OCT. 1899
DHARWAR DISTRICT.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that plague having broken out at Savanur the Post office has been removed from the town to a hut outside the town limits. It is not quite safe to keep postal articles and cash in the hut without a guard. I shall therefore feel obliged if you will kindly desire the state authorities either to send a guard to watch the Post office hut at night

night or to receive daily under receipt from the Postmaster a locked and sealed box containing valuables for its safe custody over night in their charge delivering the same back to the Postmaster in the morning obtaining his receipt for it.

I have the honour to be Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

[illegible]
Superintendent of P. O.s
Kanara Division

Forwarded to the Asst P.P. Agent of Karwar
A police guard should be stationed near the post office hut.

Inspector
P. A.

Chief Constable
Recorded.
17/11/99

474
16-1-99

To be returned.

Forwarded to the Jemadar of Karwar for compliance
17.10.99

18/10/99
[illegible]
C. Bernard
A. P. A.

Ms.—3.

Post.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

To be returned with the reply written in the right-hand column.

FROM

THE POSTMASTER,

SAWANUR
DT. DHARWAR

To

The Diwan of
Savanur

No. 250 dated 9/1 1904.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that rats were found dead in the private quarters of the post office today. It is, therefore, necessary to remove the office to some

~~Postmaster.~~

In no 11.

~~REPLY.~~

other place which is free from infection. I, therefore, request the favour of your kindly granting for the Post office & the private quarters of the Postmaster the second story of the canarese school which is, I think, to some degree free from infection though not completely.

I beg to be

[illegible]

Postmaster.

Reply. 11/0150/1903 Savanna 13th Jan 19

~~Learn~~ From the conversation the upshot with the Postmaster it appears the school building is not at present wanted. So no further action is needed with matter

13/1/04

RC

Ms.—2.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Post

To be returned with the reply written in the right-hand column.

THE POSTMASTER,

SAVANUR
DT. DHARWAR

The Diwan of
Savanur

No. 24 dated 22/1 1904.

I have the honor
reply to your letter
212 dt 9/1/04 with
request to kindly
certain from the
addressee if the
article is not rec[illegible]

Postmaster.

REPLY.

in the event of his
not acknowledging it
needful enquiries will
be made.

I beg to
[illegible]
Pr. Postmaster.

Recd
23/1/04
[illegible]
Jr ho 30: